

THE WEATHER

Light snow tonight, colder; Tuesday cloudy and colder with snow flurries. Warren temp.: high 31, low 26.

BRITISH CLOSE IN ON IMPORTANT ERITREAN RAIL CENTER

ANNOUNCE CAPTURE OF 25,000

Italians Are Reported To Have Abandoned Umm Hagar, Near Junction Of Frontiers With Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Ethiopia; Soviet Newspaper Declares Fascist Position Critical

LITTLE RESISTANCE BY OPPOSING TROOPS

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 27.—(P)—British headquarters announced today that 25,000 Italian prisoners were taken in last week's capture of the Libyan port base of Tobruk and that 1,100 prisoners have been taken thus far in the British invasion of Italian Eritrea, in East Africa.

The British war bulletin reported also that the British forces were closing in on the important rail center of Agordat and on Barantu, both in Eritrea, and that operations in the Derna area of Libya were developing "satisfactorily."

In addition to the prisoners captured at Tobruk, the communiques said 22 medium and 28 light tanks were seized. It added that the routing and sorting of guns captured there "is proceeding."

The Italians were reported to have abandoned Umm Hagar, in southern Eritrea near the junction of the frontiers with the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Ethiopia. The British command added that its forces were closely pursuing the retreating Fascists in this sector.

Agordat is 80 miles inside Eritrea from the Sudan border and is the railroad of a line to Asmara, the Eritrean capital 70 miles farther east. Barantu is 60 miles inside Eritrea and 38 miles southwest of Agordat.

British troops are reported in battle contact with the garrison of the little Libyan port of Derna, gateway to the mountain plateau where some observers predicted today Marshal Rodolfo Graziani might make a last stand to defend his base at Bengasi.

Two thousand miles to the southwest, other British forces striking from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Kenya colony were said to have driven a wedge almost half way across Italian Eritrea toward the Red Sea and to have penetrated Ethiopia and Somalia at numerous points.

(Red Star, newspaper of the Soviet Russian army, said last night that Graziani's position in Africa is "critical" and that it no longer is a question of the losses suffered by the Italian troops in Libya "but of the possibility of their further resistance at all."

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SOURCE OF FIRE SOUGHT BY NAVY

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27.—(P)—The Navy sought today to learn the source of a fire at the Norfolk naval operating base which caused damage estimated at \$275,000 to communications and administrative offices and destroyed a quantity of official documents.

The damage estimate was made by Capt. H. G. McClure, commander of the Naval Training Station. The operating base, where 10,000 service men are stationed, was without telephone and radio communication for five hours.

Starting in the radio room about 9 a. m. Sunday, the flames spread to the auditorium and paymaster's office. The central section of the building was destroyed. The west wing, housing the administrative offices of Rear Admiral Joseph K. Tausig, commander of the fifth naval district, was damaged by water. The east wing, housing the naval training station administrative office, was not damaged.

NEWARK ATTORNEY IS NAMED TO HIGH COURT

West Orange, N. J., Jan. 27.—(P)—Governor Charles Edison announced today the appointment of Frederic R. Colie, Newark lawyer and resident of Millburn, to replace Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, who resigned from the New Jersey Supreme Court.

The post pays \$18,000 a year. Trenchard, 77 years old, retired Friday after 35 years on the bench. He won the praise of the American Bar Association for his judicial conduct in presiding over the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the Lindbergh baby slaying.

International Situation

By The Associated Press
British report gains: British headquarters report capture of 25,000 Italian prisoners at Tobruk last week and 1,100 thus far in invasion of Italian Eritrea. Battle contact said established with Italian defenders of Derna, Libya.

Channel warfare: RAF raiders attack German industrial city of Hanover; Nazis acknowledge four killed in raid. London enjoys seventh consecutive night without air raid alarm.

Greeks, Italians clash: Greeks report counter-attack by Italians north of Kilisra.

RUMANIAN HEAD ELIMINATES ALL IRON GUARDISTS

Premier General Ion Antonescu Forms New Government With Only Faithful Generals Filling Cabinet Positions

ARREST TERRORISTS

Bucharest, Rumania, Jan. 27.—(P)—Premier General Ion Antonescu today eliminated all Iron Guardists from his cabinet and organized a strong new military government.

In forming the new government, Antonescu surrounded himself with generals who helped quell the abortive Iron Guard revolution last week and who he knew would uphold him without question in his attempt to purge the country of rebellious elements.

Outside Antonescu's office as the government was being reshaped, a solemn funeral was given in the battle-scarred public square where revolts flared last week for 17 army men who fell in the fighting.

Antonescu will continue in the dual capacity of premier and foreign minister.

General Dimitri Popescu, appointed last week as minister of interior—replacing General George Petrovicescu, an Iron Guardist who is now reported either dead or arrested—remains in that post.

The Iron Guardist propaganda minister, whose department was held responsible for guardist papers' refusal to publish Antonescu's pleas for support last week, was removed from office.

He is now reported under arrest. Alleged Iron Guard terrorists sneaking through the streets of Bucharest in a blind blizzard, the worst snowstorm of the winter here, were being picked up one by one today by bayonet-armed soldiers.

After days of hiding, some of them in dark alleys, basements and unfinished buildings, the fugitives were being forced into the open by hunger and cold.

Except for an occasional shot fired in the air to stop pedestrians (Turn to Page Nine)

ITALIAN TROOPS HURLED BACK IN FIERCE BATTLE

Athens, Jan. 27.—(P)—Greek troops north of Kilisra were reported today fighting from strategic mountain positions wrested from fresh Italian forces hurled across the Adriatic by plane in an attempt to stem the Greek drive into central Albania.

Dispatches from the front said last night the Italians were hurled back beyond the positions from which they had launched at dawn one of the fiercest counter attacks of the war.

"The battle," one report said, "soon developed into a fierce hand-to-hand encounter which lasted for some time."

Dispatches quoted Italian prisoners as relating they were hurled into battle at once after being brought to Albania by plane. Some of the prisoners were from an Alpine division appearing on the Albanian front for the first time.

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STUDY OF RELIEF IS PLANNED

Democratic Legislators To Survey Public Assistance Needs Before Acting On Administration Recommendations; Assemblymen Return to Two-Day-a-Week Sessions Tonight

GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT \$148,000,000 TOTAL

THE DAY IN HARRISBURG
Democratic legislators decide on special study of relief before taking a stand on administration's recommendations for \$148,000,000 appropriation.

Legislature returns for two-day week, senate meeting at 4 p. m. and house at 9 p. m.

Governor James submits \$4,000,000 Byberry Hospital building program in General State Authority

Shaw legislative committee renewed effort to settle dispute over WPA sewing project.

Pennsylvania nurses start survey to determine how many are available for military service.

Harrisburg, Jan. 27.—(P)—Democratic leaders in the Pennsylvania legislature said today they plan a special study of relief needs for the next two years to determine their attitude toward the administration's recommendations.

Governor James said he would recommend \$148,000,000 for all forms of relief when he submits the 1941-43 biennial budget on February 3.

"We frankly don't know at this time whether that would be adequate. We'll have to make a special study before deciding on our attitude," said Harry Shapiro, Democratic floor leader in the senate.

Rep. Leo A. Achtermann, Democratic chief of the house majority, expressed the same view, adding that there would be a counter proposal by the Democrats if they conclude the \$148,000,000 won't last.

"It's too early, however, to have an opinion one way or another. We'll have to get down into the problem," Achtermann asserted.

What form the special study takes has not been decided. Relief as usual shapes up as the number one problem of this legislature which convenes again today for two-day session.

The James relief appropriation plan is based on the current rate of expenditures of \$6,000,000 a month for 24 months. It might be enough, Senator Shapiro said, if none of the appropriation is needed to repay \$58,000,000 borrowed last year from special funds for relief.

"I don't know yet how the administration figures on repaying the borrowings," Shapiro said. (Turn to Page Nine)

FRIGID BLASTS ARE FELT OVER ENTIRE STATE

By The Associated Press
Frigid blasts of polar air and more snow struck Pennsylvania today as deaths and injuries attributed to the week-end storm mounted steadily.

Highways throughout most of the state were sheeted with ice and new snow. Motorists were warned to drive cautiously.

Deep snow was reported at Harrisburg, Bethlehem, Wilkes-Barre, York, Philadelphia, Hazleton and Reading. At Parkers Landing in the northwest it ranged up to nine inches.

At least eleven deaths were attributed to the storm and scores of injuries were reported.

A Baltimore and Ohio Railroad locomotive was derailed near Philadelphia but there were no injuries.

Temperatures ranged from 22 degrees to above freezing and colder weather with more snow was expected tonight.

Highways were kept open by crews of workmen but all roads, including the Pennsylvania turnpike from Irwin to Harrisburg, were reported in dangerous condition. Aircraft was grounded.



Less than 24 hours after his arrival in this country as new British ambassador, Lord Halifax was holding this conference with Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Fiery Pittsburgh Jurist Carries On War Against Drunken Drivers

Pittsburgh, Jan. 27.—(P)—Judge Michael Angelo Musmanno, who has held court in a one-man campaign against drunken driving, vowed today he would "hold court in jail" if necessary, to clear the docket of such cases within a week.

The fiery jurist declared he would hold day and night sessions—and he asked six fellow judges to do likewise—to dispose of the remaining 75 to 100 drunken driving cases before midnight Friday.

"I'll make every day count," he asserted. "All drunken drivers, who are convicted, I will send to jail without exception. Thus I will be saving lives on the highways."

Judge Musmanno, who wears a flowing artist tie and once worked in a coal pits to gather material for a book, attracted wide attention with his first crusade in 1937. One of his "object lessons" was to take convicted drivers to morgues and there, over the bodies of the victims, have them pledge never to drink again.

"We scared them into sobriety and safety," he asserted. "In a five months period, 413 drunken drivers were before me and I sent 413 to jail. The result was that we cut down drunken driving in Pittsburgh 55 per cent."

Four years ago today he ordered (Turn to Page Nine)

WILLKIE PLANS TWO-WEEK STAY WITH BRITISH

Delivers Message From President Roosevelt To Prime Minister Churchill At Luncheon; Visit To Ireland Anticipated TO TOUR PROVINCES

London, Jan. 27.—(P)—Wendell L. Willkie informed 200 British newspapermen today that he hoped to stay in England for about two weeks, viewing wartime conditions, and then "if possible cross to Ireland to see and talk with Prime Minister Eamon de Valera."

Willkie delivered President Roosevelt's message to Prime Minister Churchill at luncheon.

(In Dublin it was announced De Valera would "be very glad indeed" to see Willkie.)

Although he had planned to spend but an hour with Churchill, Willkie and the prime minister became so engrossed in their conversation that the luncheon lasted two hours.

As Willkie left, Churchill followed him to his automobile despite rain to say good-bye and the two posed on the sidewalk shaking hands.

"He was very gracious," said Willkie. "I knew he was a great man. I know it now even more."

The exuberant Willkie, who arrived in London yesterday after a flying trip from the United States, pointed out again that he was in England as an individual and not in a governmental capacity, quipping:

"You will remember that the people decided I should not have anything to do with the government."

After the press conference he (Turn to Page Nine)

Open Pan American Economic Meeting

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 27.—(P)—Delegates from five Pan-American neighbors came here today for the opening of the regional River Plata conference at which foreign ministers of landlocked Bolivia and Paraguay hoped for progress toward the goal they said would be unable to attain by wars—a free trade outlet to the sea.

SENATE PASSES BILL TO BOOST NAVAL DEFENSE

Measure Authorizing \$300,000,000 Expenditure to Modernize Fleet's Air Defense Sent to White House for Signing

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

Washington, Jan. 27.—(P)—The senate passed unanimously and sent to the White House today legislation authorizing a \$300,000,000 expenditure for modernizing the fleet's air defense.

The chamber acted within an hour after the senate naval committee had approved the legislation.

Witnesses at the hearing testified that increased protection against air attack had been shown to be necessary because of lessons learned from European war.

Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the naval committee said he would call up later authorizations totaling \$809,000,000 for expanding navy shipbuilding and ordnance works and building 400 small naval craft, which also had been approved by the committee earlier in the day.

The senate committee approved unanimously today a \$1,209,000,000 program for expanding naval shipbuilding and ordnance facilities, modernizing the fleet's anti-aircraft defense and constructing 400 small vessels.

The committee acted on the house-approved legislation after hearing testimony that lessons learned from the European war had showed the work was necessary.

Most of the new vessels are expected to be built this year. They would include patrol boats, local defense craft, escort, salvage and towing ships accounting for \$400,000,000 of the program.

In response to a question from Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) Rear Admiral S. M. Robinson, chief of the navy's bureau of ships, said that 36 of them would be suitable for conveying ships to Europe.

Modernization of the fleet's air defense (Turn to Page Nine)

DENY REPORTS OF RIOTING IN NORTHERN ITALY

Rome, Jan. 27.—(P)—Authoritative Fascists denied today foreign reports that there was rioting in northern Italian cities and that German soldiers had been sent into Italy to police the country.

They declared that members of the German air corps were the only German troops in Italy.

(Authoritative Germans in Berlin today also denied reports of disorders. They said German troops as they passed through en route to northern Italy, but did not elaborate on what they meant by "troops.")

Authoritative Italians termed stories of the disorders "a ridiculous invention without the slightest basis."

The Columbia Broadcasting System said in a broadcast last night that, despite the Italian denials, news dispatches from a Balkan capital said Italian soldiers fought on the side of rioters in disorders in Turin, Milan and other cities.

The broadcast of the report, which came originally from CBS correspondent Winston Burlett at Belgrade, said there were heavy casualties and "a number of Italian army officers and several other" (Turn to Page Nine)

ARMISTICE TO HALT FIGHTING IN INDO-CHINA

Hanoi, French Indo-China, Jan. 27.—(P)—Indo-Chinese authorities announced today that since both French Indo-China and Thailand (Siam) had accepted Japanese mediation proposals, an armistice to halt hostilities between the two had been arranged, effective at 10 a. m. today (10 p. m. Sunday, EST.).

A commission for termination of hostilities, comprised of French, Thai and Japanese officials is slated to convene at Saigon, French Indo-China, Wednesday, another announcement said.

Authorities said the commission would consider methods of withdrawal of Thai forces from western Indo-China.

Reports reaching official circles here from western Indo-China stated that a Japanese warship had anchored off Cape St. Jacques at the mouth of the Saigon river, 60 miles south of Saigon, but no one came ashore immediately.

At Bangkok, Thailand, Deputy Foreign Minister Nai Direk Jayanum said Japan has not yet submitted the basis for a truce.

Jayanum declined to indicate the terms of a possible settlement. Intense diplomatic activity prevailed at the foreign office, where callers included the British and United States ministers to Bangkok.

The Thai high command had announced its troops pursued vigorous activity on all fronts yesterday.

Paul Reagle, 20, and his foster father, James William Reagle, 72, were slain by bullets from the same gun, a .22 caliber rifle.

The tragedy occurred at the Reagle home at Smith's Corners, 15 miles south of here, yesterday morning. Foster said the father evidently shot the youth as he lay asleep. Then he deliberated several hours, finally getting into his own bed and pulling the covers carefully around his neck. The gun discharged with the muzzle in his mouth. When found, his hands still gripped the gun under the bedclothes.

Seeking a motive, Foster said he learned the elder Reagle was despondent over unemployment and had worried over his wife, patient in a Franklin hospital since last November. Paul Reagle had planned to visit her yesterday.

The father also survived by his own son and two daughters.

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Hollywood Sights & Sound

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—The setting was the voluptuous baroque boudoir—gold cupids, satin furry white rugs, tulle draperies and valances—of a lady who was no lady of old New Orleans.

Theresa Harris, the sepia-toned comedienne, was having a close-up made of her feet and the foot Theresa play Clementine the no-lady's maid Theresa wore a voluminous blue-checked gingham and a mammy's turban adorned un-mammyishly with two big gilt ornaments. Theresa was snaking and lifting her skirts and as she did so a handful of coins showered on the fur rug.

It was not so simple as this however. There was an invisible star one Louise Louise was Theresa stand-in also in blue-checked gingham Louise was crouched behind Theresa hidden in her hand, held between Theresa's calves were the coins. Or signal she dropped them so that they appeared to fall. But the coins didn't fall right. And again something was wrong here or there or the other place—and so Rene Clair's first day on a Hollywood movie set "as typical of any day on any movie set. But Rene Clair is not typical of a director—forever and it took a war to drive him to Hollywood.

He was forming anyway, he was a good man. He got away the day the Germans took Paris and he came with a pocket money, the 20 cents of 20 "in pic-

tures left behind in France. He is starting from scratch, and his first picture is "Flame of New Orleans," the Marlene Dietrich starrer.

Rene Clair is the sort of guy you like from scratch. Slight and dark-haired, he works calmly with no fuss—and no feathers other than those inevitably surrounding Dietrich. The need man, he takes tips and suggestions from his fellows.

He's forty-odd and he's been in the movie madhouse since the day, as a journalist on L'Intransigeant, he went out to see movies made at a Parisian studio.

FOR a long time Rene Clair shunned Hollywood's offers. "I was happy in France, and knew I could make pictures there—why should I have left my home? Then too Hollywood at the time was making pictures the Thalberg way, which was fine for Thalberg but promised little for me. The directors seemed to me their little more than a head camera man, under a chief with many other directors and pictures to oversee. Now that is changed as a director can make pictures his way."

One of his first "radical" step in Hollywood was the signing of Bruce Cabot, the "heavy" for a romantic lead. "But his feet," he said, "are too big for a romantic lead. It is good to have a chance to do different things. We need new leading men. We cannot all have Cary Grant and Clark Gable."

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PRESIDENTIAL HANGMAN—Grover Cleveland United States president, hanged two men while serving as sheriff of Erie county.

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New York, in 1871-73 Patrick Morrissey and Jack Gaffney were the two sentenced men.

WHITE MENACE—Each year about 420 icebergs drift into the north Atlantic ocean off the coast of Newfoundland. The area in which these "bergs" float is about equal to the area of Pennsylvania.

In the year 1939, there were only three lynchings in the United States.

NAME OFFICERS OF JAMESTOWN DISTRICT E. L.

Miss Helen Bovard of Kane, presiding at the business session of the Jamestown District Epworth League mid-winter institute in First Methodist church Saturday afternoon, was elected to fill that office in the coming year.

Others named at that time were Vice presidents, William Albaugh, Clarendon Erskine Myers of Jamestown, N. Y., Otto Hatfield, of Ripley, N. Y., and Calvin Rich, of Cattaraugus, N. Y.; also Miss Virginia Kerr, of Mayville, N. Y., as secretary, Stuart Crawford, of Kennedy, N. Y., as treasurer.

The following ministers were all re-elected for 1942: Dean, Harold Knappenberger, Cattaraugus assistant dean, Delbert Jolley, Ripley, registrar, Henry Masman, Lakewood N. Y., and business manager, George Palmer, Dunkirk, N. Y.

Other features of the Saturday sessions were the talk on her work in Montevideo, given by Miss Marian Derby, a native of Freeburg, N. Y., and the closing message by Rev. Delbert Jolley, in which he issued a challenge to the young people to carry out their high resolves today, since tomorrow can bring total changes.

Dr. T. E. Colley spoke briefly concerning the World Comradeship Fund maintained by young people to aid young people in foreign lands, and Dr. J. A. Galbraith, of Jamestown, superintendent of the district, remitted the fund of the Emergency Fund campaign for \$1,000.00, which is to be launched in February and carried out in the form of a cash offering on March 6.

OBITUARY

GLEN KELSEY—Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the Peterson Funeral Home for Glen Kelsey, 76, of Kinzua, who passed away after a long illness Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Swanson, of Lawrence Park.

Rev. E. P. Wroth, rector of Trinity Memorial church, will officiate and interment will be in the Kinzua cemetery.

The deceased was well known throughout this section where he had long been employed in the oil fields.

Besides his daughter he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nellie Stoddard, of Jamestown, and a brother, William Kelsey, of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

JOHN BUCHANAN—Word has been received here that John Buchanan, former purchasing agent with the U. S. Forest Service here, died suddenly about three o'clock Saturday afternoon at Ciopestown, N. Y., where he had been stricken with influenza shortly after having been transferred from Concord, N. H. Mr. Buchanan left Warren about two years ago.

He is survived by his wife, the former Florence E. Mahaffey, home economics instructor in Forest county who was engaged in the same type of work here prior to her marriage about a year and a half ago.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Mahaffey at West Alexander, Pa., an aunt of Mrs. Buchanan.

MRS. E. E. FEIRO

Sarah Melvina Feiro, wife of E. E. Feiro, died suddenly at 7:45 o'clock last evening at the family home, 1415 Sill street. She was born January 30, 1866, in Liberty, Pa. A resident of Warren for many years, she had long been active in the work of the Salvation Army and had been listed as a soldier in its ranks since February, 1914. In addition, she had served as organist at the local citadel for many years.

Besides her husband she leaves the following children: Lee A. and Claude M. Feiro; Mrs. Adah Randinelli and Mrs. Mabel Zick of Warren; Charles E. Feiro and Mrs. Naomi Westenberg of Akron, O.; Calvin F. Feiro of Bradford, Pa.; Marie Streich Kane, Mrs. Fay Burns Jamestown, N. Y.; She leaves, also a brother, Joseph Foulkrod, of Ridgway, 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Salvation Army citadel, conducted by Major E. E. Flinn and preceded by a prayer at the family home at 1:30. Interment will be made in the Sheffield cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the patients of Russell R. D. 2 for the beautiful gift given me on my retirement.
W. S. Sweeney,
1-27-41, Russell Pa.

SKI WEATHER

Tonight—neither too nor lights Tuesday—low and lights will be available beginning at eight p. m. Total skiing this year—61 hours. Watch for the orange pennant!

During 1939 30,405 airplane tires and 27,192 airplane inner tubes were manufactured. The total value of the tires and tubes was \$649,784.

Heads Together on British Aid Bill



Photogenic faces of Representative Sol Bloom (Dem., N. Y.), left, and Gen. Hugh S. Johnson were found together at House Foreign Affairs Committee hearing where the columnist and former NRA administrator appeared as an opposition witness to the lend-lease British aid bill. Bloom is the committee's chairman.

Second Concert By District School Musicians Closes Annual Festival

The annual three-day festival for young band musicians of the Northwest District, Pennsylvania State Music Association, came to a most satisfactory close on Saturday evening with the second public concert presented in Beaty school gymnasium.

The next event on the schedule for these band members is the all-state festival to be held in Lock Haven in May, eligible to be chosen from the all-district band.

Another capacity audience assembled at eight o'clock for the second appearance of the all-district band, guided by the baton of Walter Beeler, of Ithaca College, Ithaca, N. Y.

The program numbers were the same as on Friday evening, with the exception of solo numbers played most artistically by Robert Cole, flutist from Lawrence Park.

TIMES TOPICS

NOTICE

The Warren General Hospital today again reminded the public that due to the prevalence of colds, none but the immediate families of patients will be admitted as visitors at the hospital.

IS TAKEN ILL

Friends will be sorry to learn that Miss Leon Harris, 31 South South street, was taken ill Saturday and is confined to her bed with influenza.

INJURED SKIING

Albert Tamburne, 12 Wetmore street, was treated at the Warren General Hospital about 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon for lacerations on his right knee, received while skiing.

YOUTHS IN JAIL

Arrested by local police for stealing from parked cars, four Warren county youths are spending 16 days in the county jail on petty larceny convictions before Justice of the Peace T. Richard Evans. The four are Hobart Pangborn, of this city, William Van Siles, Charles and Ralph Hollowell, all of Russell R. D. 1. Police believe that numerous thefts were cleared up by the arrest.

TO DISPLAY PENNANT

Officers of the Warren Ski Club stated today that the Warren Sunoco Station, corner of Conewango and Pennsylvania avenues, will display an orange pennant when the ski tow and lights are in operation at the slope. This service will enable members to be kept informed on activities at the club's grounds. The Ski Weather feature, carried by the Times Mirror, will continue as usual.

AT CONVENTION

F. E. Kishauer of the Turner Radio Shop, left Saturday evening for New York City, where he will remain until Thursday in attendance at the first annual convention of the Retail Development League. Mr. Kishauer is one of 100 delegates chosen for outstanding participation in the activities of the league, which is a nationwide organization of General Electric retailers, sponsored by the appliance and merchandise department.

PLEADS GUILTY

Elmer E. Coleman of R. D. 1, Cooperstown, Venango county was arraigned before Justice of the Peace T. Richard Evans this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He is held in the Warren county jail for appearance at the next term of court, in default of \$1,000 bail. Coleman was arrested Saturday night on Route 6 between Warren and Irvine, by Private J. R. Thompson, of the State Motor Police.

SERIES OF GAMES—In I O O F Hall Russell every Tuesday evening 15 Games 25c 1-27-41

Everybody reads the Times Mirror

Tag Day Here Nets Good Sum In Drive For Polio Victims

The tag day conducted on the streets here Saturday netted nearly \$66 for the Warren County Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., it was announced today by the president, Richard P. Lott.

The street canvass was conducted by a group of eleven school girls headed by Mrs. Leon B. Harris and grossed \$73.13. High totals for the day were held by Lillian Ristau, with \$20.43 and Roberta Harris, with \$17.87.

At the tag day headquarters in the Warren Land Company Building, representatives of the Warren County Girl Scout Service Bureau served lunch and refreshments for the others conducting the sale.

Large Number Enjoy Hike Near Scandia

If just one of the several hikers kept home by gripe and colds had been among those present yesterday, the all time record of the Allegheny Hiking Club would have been topped.

Thirty-seven hikers joined the group yesterday, exactly equalling the largest number who have been on any previous trip last year on this season.

The hikers drove a little beyond Smith school house on the Scandia road and hiked down the Walker branch of Hemlock run returning by the Bumpus branch and a side road to their starting point on the highway, and covering about five miles. There were four new hikers in the party yesterday and every one reported a fine time, with beautiful scenery in the snowy woods.

SOCIAL EVENTS

MISSIONARY LEAVES

Miss Carrie Kenyon, missionary home on furlough from Singapore, Malaysia, left Saturday morning for Connellsville, following a few days' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaton, Prospect street.

GLEANERS CLASS

The Gleaners Class of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular business and social meeting at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Vanger Room and all members are urged to be present.

S. F. OF A LADIES' CLUB

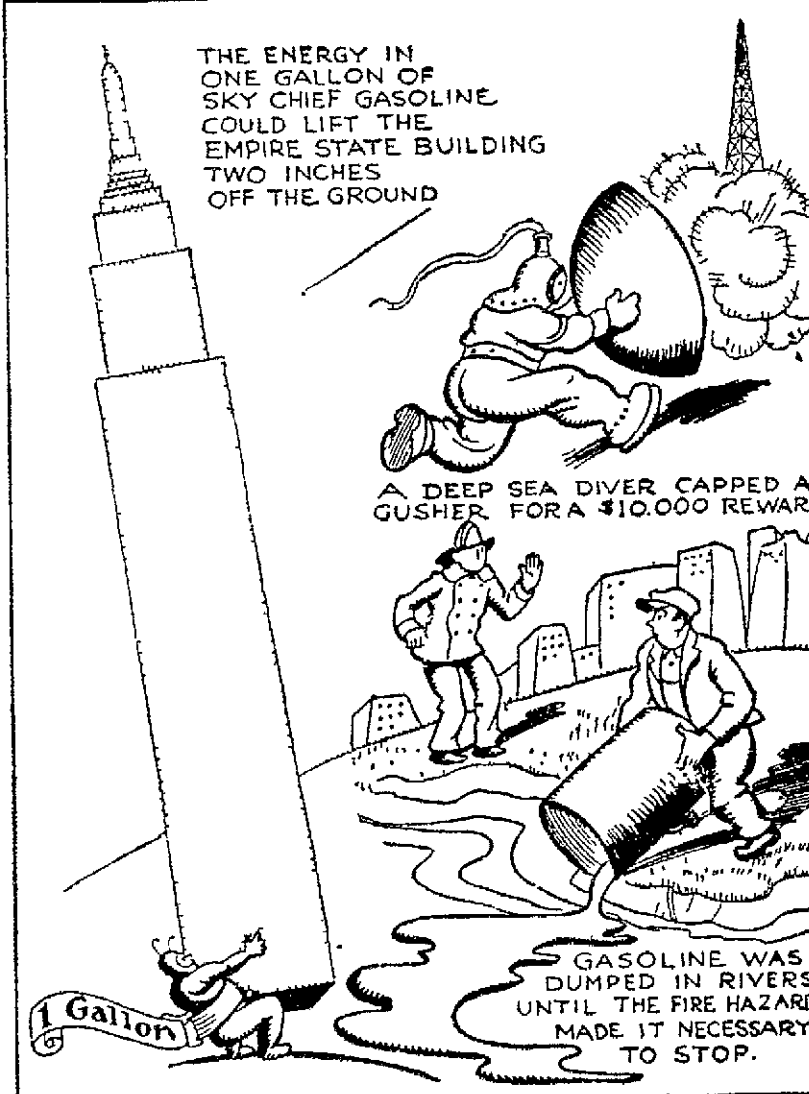
The Ladies' Club of the S. F. of A will meet tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the lodge hall, followed by the serving of refreshments by the committee.

BAPTIST AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular meeting at the church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

By July 1, 1941 the CAA hopes to have trained 45,000 new pilots.

ODDITIES ABOUT OIL



THE ENERGY IN ONE GALLON OF SKY CHIEF GASOLINE COULD LIFT THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING TWO INCHES OFF THE GROUND

A DEEP SEA DIVER CAPPED A GUSHER FOR A \$10,000 REWARD

GASOLINE WAS DUMPED IN RIVERS UNTIL THE FIRE HAZARD MADE IT NECESSARY TO STOP.

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JACK BENNY FRED ALLEN in "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR"

A Paramount Picture with MARY MARTIN - Verree Teasdale

The Merry Macs - Virginia Dale and ROCHESTER

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Special Short "CHRISTMAS UNDER FIRE" Merrie Melodies "MALIBU BEACH PARTY" LATEST NEWS EVENTS

5 BIG DAYS, STARTING FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST

"NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE"

Menus of the Day

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

Cooking for three.

Breakfast

Grapefruit halves Cooked Wheat Cereal Top Milk

Buttered Toast Scalloped Bacon Coffee

Luncheon

Eggs Swiss Bread Gingerbread

Spiced Peas Butter Grapes Tea

Dinner

Beef en Casserole Apple Butter

Brussels Sprouts Sugar Cookies Tea or Coffee

Eggs Swiss

6 hard-cooked eggs, halved 1 teaspoon minced parsley

1 cup canned tomato soup 1/2 cup grated cheese

1/2 teaspoon salt 5 tablespoons flour

1 1/2 cups cubed carrots 3 tablespoons fat

1 cup cubed potatoes 1/2 cups hot water or stock

1/2 cup diced onions 1/2 teaspoon salt

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Mix beef, vegetables and flour. Pour into a buttered casserole.

Add the fat, half the water and the seasonings. Cover and bake an hour in a moderate oven.

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HERE TODAY & TUESDAY

2—EXCITING HITS—2

At Last! R-E-U-T-E-R S-P-E-A-K-S!

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"A DISPATCH FROM REUTERS"

EDNA BEST-EDDIE ALBERT

Albert Basserman - Gene Lockhart - Otto Kruger

"Reuters" at 7:10 - 9:47

"Bovary Boy" at 6:00 - 8:37

Heart-Warming Drama

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Where Army Forges New Link in America's Lifeline



A new link, considered vital to hemisphere defense, is rapidly being formed in "America's lifeline"—the Panama Canal. It is a third set of locks, offering an alternate route in war time in case of damage to existing locks. Photo above shows Atlantic approach of new locks, with Gatun Lake at left. At right, huge suction dredge is digging out a channel. In many areas Army engineers had to level tropical jungle such as appears on far shore.

Sugar Grove

Sugar Grove, Jan. 24.—The January meeting of the Hill and Dale Garden Club, was held Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church parlors. With Mrs. Jennie Weisbrodt as hostess and Mrs. Arthur Stauffer and Mrs. Stuart Andersen as assisting hostesses. The vice president, Mrs. D. H. Haggerty, presided.

During the business meeting, a letter from Mrs. D. H. Goggin, the president who is spending the winter in Colorado, was read also. A note of thanks from Miss Kessler, Home Economics teacher for the Black Hills spruce given to the department for the lawn.

The club voted to extend a note of thanks to the Boro Council for the efforts of that organization in lighting the community Christmas tree and Roy Briggs for his services on the tree.

Mrs. Randall was welcomed as a new member of the club. Reports of officers and standing committees for the past year were given by Mrs. J. A. McIntosh, Mrs. E. Abbott, Mrs. James Pelton, Miss Josephine Ricker, Mrs. F. A. Schoonover and Mrs. Clara Burgett. Mrs. McKleson gave a report of the directors' meeting, at the home of Mrs. Burgett, at Lander Monday evening. Mrs. A. A. Grant gave the report of the nominating committee, and the following officers were elected for the next

year: President, Mrs. J. A. McIntosh; first vice president, Mrs. Paul Lindell; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. James Pelton; directors, Miss Josephine Ricker and Mrs. D. I. Mickleson. The president appointed Mrs. Harry Nelson and Mrs. R. E. Abbott as flower committee. Response to roll call was made with Garden poems. The members were divided into four groups and a humorous song couplet staged. Mrs. Howard Rathburn gave a paper, Flower Names. Mrs. Harry Ludwig read an article on Dormant Sprays and Mrs. Stauffer gave a story of Sky Gardens. Miss Josephine Ricker invited the club to her home for the February meeting. Refreshments were served by the assistant hostess as Mrs. Weisbrodt was ill and unable to be present. Mrs. Henry Lindell and Mrs. Haggerty presided at the table which was centered with a lovely arrangement of foliage plants. Three guests, Mrs. Carl Perrin, Mrs. Mary Wiggins and Mrs. Lottie Duell were present.

The Womens Society for Christian Service had a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. F. A. Schoonover Thursday with twenty women present. Luncheon was served at noon, and those present did sewing and knitting for Bundles for Britain. Mrs. Traverse Stohberg acted as pianist for the group singing. Mrs. Hobart Sanders read the scripture and presented the first subject, Genesis from Exodus, of the study book. Uprooted Americans. Other subjects were: Youth on the Highway, presented by Mrs. Paul Lindell; The Family Pulls Stakes, by Mrs. Arthur Stauffer; The Garden Serving the Migrants, Mrs. John Anderson; and The Shifting Population, by Mrs. Mary Wiggins. The society voted to purchase Testaments for the men going into service.

Mrs. T. R. Sponsler gave a review of Ernest Hemingway's book, When the Bell Tolls, at the regular meeting of the Reading Club, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Grant, Tuesday evening. The vice president Mrs. Walter Kelley, presided at the business meeting. The current events for the evening were presented by Miss Margaret Hamilton. The next meeting will be February 4th at the home of Mrs. Stuart Andersen.

Vocational Supervisor T. R. Sponsler, and the Sugar Grove boys returned from the State Farm Show at Harrisburg Wednesday night. Bert Hinsdale received the first prize for this district, of five dollars for his Pennington White skinned potatoes, and Russell Thompson first prize of five dollars for his Early Butler corn. The boys heard Governor James speak and among other places visited Hershey.

Mrs. Roy Briggs attended a dinner meeting at the Y. W. C. A. at Warren Tuesday evening of the executive committee of the County Sunday School Council.

Mrs. Verabell Pfirsich received a message Thursday evening telling her of the birth of a grandson.

TIMES TOPICS

CONTRACT AWARDED.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, the War Department has awarded a contract for the construction of motors to the Burke Electric Company, of Erie. The amount of the contract is \$5,530.

I. O. O. F. MEETING

At the regular meeting of Warren Lodge No. 339, I. O. O. F., to be held tomorrow evening in the Odd Fellows Hall, Hickory street, the first degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates, it was announced today.

REPORTED IMPROVING

Friends will be glad to know that Thomas Siffin 1010 Fourth avenue, is recovering nicely following an operation performed at the Warren General Hospital last Friday.

SELS GUERNSEY

The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H., reports the sale of a registered Guernsey cow by H. E. Burgett and Son to George Fox, of Clarendon. This animal is Queenie's Royal June 193859.

PENMAN DIES

Dr. P. O. Peterson, 64, of Greensburg, director of the Peterson system of penmanship used in many public schools in Pennsylvania and Ohio, died in Erie yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. D. R. Bunting. He was awarded an honorary degree of doctor of pedagogy by Franklin and Marshall College in 1930.

CIVIL WAR VET DIES

Cassius McCurdy, 95, one of eastern Crawford county's last two surviving Civil War veterans and one of the few in northwestern Pennsylvania, died Saturday afternoon at his home in Troy township. He was a native of Mercer county and the last of ten children. In 1863 he enlisted in Company "K", 57th Pennsylvania Volunteer, and was honorably discharged in June, 1865.

GREAT CONTRAST

Mrs. E. S. Stiller, Pennsylvania avenue west, has received word from her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks Peas, of Cleveland, O., that they have arrived in the south to spend the remainder of the winter. The Cleveland folks left that city on January 18 in a wintry blizzard. They report, and upon arrival in Tallon Springs were practically sweltering in summer heat. They plan to be in St. Petersburg for the remainder of the season.

S. E. B. CLUB

At the regular meeting of the S. E. B. Club, held Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A., with President Veto Greto in charge, an amateur night program was enjoyed under the leadership of Harold Baker, of the Warren Kiwanis Club, which sponsors the organization. Prize winners included Wayne Cook, guitar and mountain songs; Orlando Papalia and Tony Tomasone, comedy boxing act; Don Reynolds, Charles Hahn, Bob Hahn, Tony Perillo, William Fegley and Milton Olson.

Deaths Last Night

Chicago—Mitchell Davis Follansbee, 71, attorney and industrialist. He was a director of the Erie Railroad and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Uniontown, Pa.—Jasper T. Sembover, 77, past supreme commander of the Knights of Malta and a retired building contractor.

Bear Lake

Bear Lake, Jan. 23.—Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cornish, Sr., celebrated their wedding anniversary. Also Mrs. Cornish's birthday.

Mr. George Hall is a surgical patient in the Corry Hospital.

Floyd Smith and family have gone over on Mr. Hall's place to stay until Mr. Hall is able to work.

Miss Lola Scholton was at her home in Pine Valley on Sunday. Mr. Ivan Allen of Jamestown was a guest of his uncle F. Woodin Wednesday.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Henry Balcom on E. Greeley St. on Tuesday to sew.

Miss Dorothy Becker, who has been working for Mrs. Cochran, left for her home in Watts Plains on Thursday.

P. F. Crowe of Jamestown was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dot Johns of Nixie was a caller of Mrs. Ethna Crowe on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ethna Crowe took over the post office on Tuesday. Mrs. Lynn Stuart who has been acting postmaster for some months expects to move to Buffalo where Mr. Stewart has employment.

born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Green, Thursday evening at the Buffalo General Hospital. The baby who weighed three and a half pounds had been placed in an incubator.

Mrs. L. R. Hagberg, wife of the pastor of the Mission church, has returned home from the W. C. A. hospital at Jamestown.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Perrin attended a meeting of Erie Presbyterians at Meadville Tuesday.

Carl Hilldale has returned from St. Petersburg, Fla. His parents and two sisters expect to spend the remainder of the winter there.

M. L. Johnson fell while about his duties as janitor of the Presbyterian church Sunday and injured several ribs, and is confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton McKay were called to Espeyville, Pa., Friday by the death of an aunt Mrs. Belle Wolverton.

A Rockefeller Heads for K. P. Duty



Winthrop Rockefeller, 23-year-old son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., donned his private's uniform at Fort Dix, N. J., after enlisting in the army and reported to First Sergeant Sam Leiser for orders. Said the sergeant: "Kitchen police duty for you Sunday." Retorted Rockefeller: "That's the day you'll eat best!"

Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—The hour was early in the morning, the place just of Broadway. Flattery to call it a night club, but it did have a post-age stamp dance floor.

Some guy was playing a lot of piano. Chords, mostly, heavy on the black keys. Smoke wafted from his cigaret.

A dopey kid, 14 maybe, got out on the floor and began a shuffle. The professor frowned. A bartender took the kid by the arm and led him away.

"I can dance," the kid protested. "I got something." "Yeah, sure, buddy," the bartender agreed. "But not here."

A man took off his cap and went over by the piano and started to sing. He had one of those voices they call whisky tenor. Good once, maybe, but all shot now. The tunes were familiar, with a drooping sentiment that somehow elevated the surroundings.

THE professor's head bobbed up and down approvingly. The whisky tenor threw back his head and gave, frowsy cap over his heart. And when he was through everybody stamped and whistled.

A fresh cigaret and a beer fortified the professor, and he played aimlessly. Somehow, the dopey kid got back on the floor, unnoticed. One-man show. Hotcha and a snap of the fingers. The professor frowned again.

"I got something," the kid whined. "Aw, beat it!" And then the professor smiled brightly. A girl with a piano accordion slung around her shoulders had come in the door. She nodded at the greeting, unobtrusively snatched empty glasses and looked at the customers belligerently.

The professor helped the girl up on his platform, and a couple of stags applauded. And then the

The Statue of Liberty, in New York harbor, has a nose 4½ feet long.

A meteor becomes a meteorite when it strikes the earth.

ALLEY OOP

WHILE G. OSCAR BOOM PONDERS WAYS AND MEANS OF REGAINING THE MAGIC BELT (HE GOT NOWHERE WITH CLEOPATRA AND FAILED TO IMPRESS ANTONY)

ALEXANDRIA IS BESIEGED BY THE ROMAN LEGIONS OF CAESAR OCTAVIAN

DESPERATELY THE UN-SCRUPULOUS SCIENTIST MAKES A BREAK FOR HIS PLANE, BEFORE THIS LAST AVENUE OF ESCAPE IS BLOCKED

THOSE ROMAN LEGIONS ARE SURE EFFICIENT... I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A SWIFT EMPLOYMENT OF AN AREA... WHEN! I WAS LUCKY TO GET THROUGH TO...

MY PLANE... OH, OH!

AW, LET 'IM GO, MEN... IF HE WANTS TO RUN RIGHT INTO THE ARMS OF THE ROMANS! HE'S CRAZY ANYWAY!

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Civil Service Examinations

Open competitive examinations for the positions described below were announced by the United States Civil Service Commission today. Applications will be accepted at the Commission's Washington office not later than closing dates specified. Where two closing dates are given for receipt of applications, the extra time is allowed those sent from Colorado and states westward. All salaries are subject to a 3½ percent retirement deduction.

Positions in scientific fields for which examinations were announced are:

Associate chemist-petrographer, \$3,200 a year. Applicants will not be required to take a written test. They will be rated on their education and experience which must have included paid professional experience in chemistry or geology. Closing dates are March 5 and 6, 1941.

Junior technologist (any specialized branch), \$2,000 a year. A 4-year college course with major study in a branch of technology is required, except that applications may be accepted from senior students subject to certain conditions. Closing dates are February 20 and 24, 1941. For higher grade technologist positions, with salaries ranging from \$2,600 a year to \$3,500 a year, applications will be rated as received until December 31, 1941. Applicants will not have to take a written test, but will be rated on their training and experience.

Pharmacologist, various grades, with salaries from \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year. A 4-year college course with specialized study is required, plus appropriate experience in scientific investigative work. Applications will be rated as received until December 31, 1941.

Examinations for the positions of associate and assistant technical editor in the War Department were announced. The salaries are \$3,200 and \$2,600 a year, respectively. The duties include editing and writing, largely in the fields of engineering, chemistry, and physics. Appropriate college study and experience must be shown. Closing dates are February 20 and 24, 1941.

The Commission also announced an examination to secure Artist-Designers for Federal government work. Salaries range from \$2,620 to \$2,600 a year. Design, execution, drawing, or supervision of various kinds of art work are among the duties of the positions. Closing dates are February 20 and 24, 1941.

An examination for men only for the position of Junior Stenographer in Washington, D. C., only, has been announced. There are adequate registers of female eligibles. The salary is \$1,440 a year. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from W. W. McMichael, secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office.

McKenney On Bridge

Costs Championship

BY WM. E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority While bridge is my business, it is still my hobby and my chief pastime. I love the game and the fun that goes with it.

A short time ago I was at a little luncheon given in honor of a bridge player, and we presented him with a gift. It was a little picture framing the ace of hearts and the ace of clubs. Failing to cash either of these aces in a recent tournament cost him a championship. As he received no cup, we thought at least he should

have his two aces. Here is the hand that cost two aces.

Dummy played low on the opening lead and South had a difficult guess whether to read the lead as a singleton, doubleton or tripleton. Not knowing that he was going to get two trump tricks, he decided to let the jack of clubs ride.

Then declarer cashed three top diamonds, discarding dummy's last heart, and simply cross-ruffed the rest. South won only his two trumps, and declarer made five-odd on cards worth only nine tricks.

By V. T. HAMLIN



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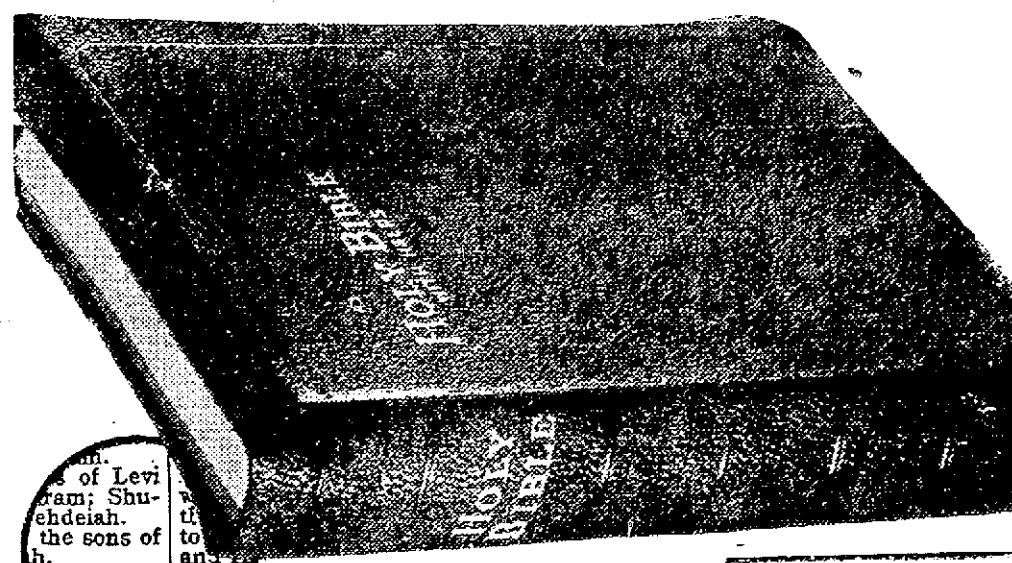
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VISCOUNT HALIFAX

Viscount Halifax, widely labeled as "Britain's No. 2 appeaser" until the beginning of the war, has arrived in the United States as ambassador with Prime Minister Winston Churchill's blessing as the best man who could be found for the job of seeing that an ever-increasing supply of American-made materials is kept moving smoothly to England.

Drew Middleton, London correspondent for the Associated Press, describing him in a special dispatch to the Times-Mirror, points out that few statesmen have had so varied a career as Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, third Viscount Halifax, first Baron Irwin.

This six-foot one-inch nobleman with a withered left arm, he says, is an arresting compound of country gentleman, cloistered theologian, hard riding cavalryman and cautious diplomat.

He has debated with Gandhi translations from the Greek of the Sermon on the Mount. He has led a paper chase with gallants and girls of the vice regal court at Delhi, India. He has described fox hunting to Reichsmarschall Herman Wilhelm Goering. He has commanded a cavalry regiment and he knows the horror of war at first hand.

His career is marked by an episode so appealing that it might have come from the pen of Parson Weems. Before he decided to accept the post of Viceroy of India—the richest imperial plum—he and his aged father prayed in a tiny country church for guidance.

"I think you really ought to go, Edward," said the father.

"I think so, too," said the son and straightaway went.

One of his closest friends said that "Edward is the kind of man who at some great crisis would hope to receive inspiration from on high."

It is a mistake, however, to think that Halifax is solely a religious country squire drawn into power politics less by personal ambition than because it is in the tradition of his blood and breeding. His blood is that of the Courtenays and Greys, country families. The first Baronet Irwin was created in 1784. The earlier Woods were valorous gentlemen at arms in the Middle Ages, others were among the ruffled swordsmen who singed the beard of Philip of Spain.

Despite his almost useless left arm, Halifax is an intelligent and resourceful tennis player and a first class horseman.

Few people except Sir Neville Henderson more closely approach the movie ideal of the British diplomat.

Halifax is tall, spare, his handclasp and voice are firm and his manner inoffensively weighty. His clothes are inconspicuously good; a tiny change pocket above the right hand coat pocket appears on all of his suits. His manners and habits, as befitted the son of the most churchly layman in Britain, are exemplary. His charming wife, three sons and daughter never are in the news.

Halifax arises each morning at six and unless pressure of events demand he is in bed by 10:30 each night. In bed he reads heavy theological literature spiced with an occasional detective or ghost story. He prays morning and night.

His meals are simple, he drinks little wine and he smokes cigarettes almost exclusively. He is fond of good ale like his father, who gave it credit for his 94 years.

He has held almost every high position to which a Briton can aspire except that of prime minister. He has been secretary of state for foreign affairs, president of the board of education, minister of agriculture, secretary of state for war, lord privy seal and viceroy of India.

It is no secret that he values two other titles—joint master of the fox hounds of the Middleton Hunt, and Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford—as highly as any given him by the crown.

Halifax can be curiously ingenious. Once he said he thought the world would have been "easier to manage if Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini had chanced to have been at Oxford."

T.H.O.-U.-G.-H.-T.-S

And if a soul sin, and commit any of these things which are forbidden to be done by the commandments of the Lord; though he wist it not, yet is he guilty, and shall bear his iniquity.—Leviticus 5:17.

But he who never sins can little boast compared to him who goes any sins no more!—N. P. Willis.

"The Time Has Come," the Walrus Said,
"To Talk of Many Things"



OF SHOES — AND SHIPS — AND SEALING-WAX
OF CABBAGES — AND KINGS
AND WHY THE SEA IS BOILING HOT — AND WHETHER PGS HAVE WINGS

YOUR NATION'S CAPITOL

By Bruce Catton
The Times-Mirror Washington Correspondent

OPPONENTS CITE DISCREPANCY IN TIMING

Washington, Jan. 27.—You can't hope to understand the fight over the lend-lease bill unless you realize how clearly the specter of war by April is visible to many men on Capitol Hill.

These men may be seeing things. That specter may be a product of their own imaginations, a creation of partisanship gone cockeyed. But the point is that the specter is really there.

Senator Wheeler and other isolationists figure it out like this:

- The administration says there is no time to waste, that a crisis in the war is coming fast, and that within 90 days or less England may get to a point where extra aid from the United States will mean the difference between final victory and immediate defeat.
- Yet, say the isolationists, when William S. Knudsen urged the House Foreign Affairs Committee to pass the bill he admitted that it will be a good six months before the defense program has things moving off the assembly lines in real quantity. The production is important, but it can't be hurried, and our own word has much practical effect before mid-summer.
- If that is so, and if the war crisis is due within three months, Senator Wheeler and his followers can't see any reason for a big rush about passing the lend-lease bill—except that the administration wants the power to send Britain what the U. S. has now, without waiting for the defense program to swing into high and without waiting for any further authorization from Congress.

By this line of reasoning, the expected spring crisis—breakdown of shipping, new blitzkrieg, or what not—would find parts of the U. S. navy steaming to the waters, plus all or part of the U. S. air fleet, plus such mechanized forces as might be needed. American boys wouldn't be riding in them, but the final effect might not be a great deal different.

Off the record, administration senators admit that is just about the size of it and that the desire to get authority to make such transfers is the real reason for the hurry to get the bill passed. They disagree, however, that such transfers would be equivalent to war. On the contrary, they insist this program offers the best means of ensuring that American boys won't have to fight—assuming, as the administration does assume, that the crisis is due early in the spring.

There is still another angle pointed out by some congressmen who haven't lined up yet either for or against the lend-lease bill. It goes like this:

This administration is as fully committed as a government can be to the proposition that it isn't going to stand by and see England beaten. Suppose the lend-lease bill fails to pass, and that the crisis does come as anticipated and finds the United States government powerless to transfer the ships and planes that would make the difference between victory and defeat. It is, these "undecided" congressmen ask, unreasonable to suspect that in such case the administration might intervene anyway? It wouldn't need to transfer any ships or planes, and it wouldn't need to declare war. It might simply extend the "neutrality patrol" for instance, to the far side of the Atlantic, and put warships and combat planes to work conveying merchant vessels to Britain. The effect would be about the same, except that a good many American boys would be over there where the air is full of flying steel.

YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From the Warren Evening Times

In 1921

Chemical companies are having their troubles these days. It is stated that the chemical market is still greatly overstocked and sees no immediate prospect for the plants to resume operation. Thousands of cords of chemical wood is piled up in the woods awaiting sleighing that it may be hauled to factories.

Orders have been received to move the roadway at Saybrook to eliminate two dangerous crossings. Work will start as soon as spring opens up and the east will be divided between the county, railroad and street railway company.

Several musicians of Warren are agitating the subject of having the 16th Regiment Band located here and it may be possible that this organization will be a permanent thing here.

The Phillips Ice Company has commenced cutting the first ice of the present winter from their pond at Ventnor.

Three cold nights in succession has almost closed the river. There was only a narrow channel today at the bend at Pioneer Park.

Ninety-five members of the Builders' class of the First Presbyterian church met last night when C. C. Boswell was elected president of the class.

In 1931

Davey Lee, co-star with Al Johnson in "The Singing Fool," is appearing in person at the Library Theatre for three days. This afternoon "Sonny Boy" is playing a visit to the Children's Home on Conewango avenue.

Miss Lucia Briggs, chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary membership drive, has chosen the following captains for the drive: Mrs. Hazel Witz, Mrs. Ida Connon, Mrs. Myrtle Hansen, Mrs. Geraldine Bair, Mrs. Rena Hansen, and Mrs. Eloise Knapp.

The Warren County Welfare Society will have a luncheon meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday when Judge E. S. Limsey will speak on "What the State Owes the Dependent Child."

Senator L. E. Chapman and Assemblyman A. W. Mumford returned this morning from Harrisburg, where they attended the session of the State Legislature.

Kiwanis Club members today heard H. K. Petry, of the State Hospital staff, deliver an excellent talk on "Famous Cures That Have Failed."

The Elks lodge is planning the annual Valentine party to be held February 13. The Culver-Jordan orchestra will play.

BIRTHDAYS

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

Louis Vesco.
Mrs. W. M. Robertson.
Louis Davis.
Florence Thompson.
D. Curtis Armstrong.
Fred Leonard.
Mrs. Jessie Hagburg.
Charlotte Mahaffey Sheldon.
Ethel Engstrom.
George D. Berth.
William W. Nunn.
H. J. Shire.
Monroe Silvis.
Isabel May Heeter.
Ruth Kern.
Milo Dowd.
Ellen Moore Johanson.
Phyllis Elaine Moors.
Doris Jean Evan.
Mrs. Kate Benzing, 1860.
Buddy Baye.
Wilma and Norma Benzing.
Richard Ponsill.
John Dalley.
Mrs. Waverly Adams.
Conalyn W. Anderson.
Madeline Hartweg Smith.
Richard Nelson.
Bonnie Lou Sherwood.
Olive Mae Cowles.
Mrs. William Angie.
Virginia Benson.
Grover Hansen.
Ernest Ellberg.
Gary Vanderbilt.
M. J. Lynch.
Florence Beverly Landers.
Mrs. Charles Pearson.
Aurelio Lucia.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

WORLD TOUR

War has practically shut down the world tour business, but folks at home are still enjoying armchair cruises with their geographical and encyclopedias. Here are some general questions of geography on which you can set sail.

- Where are New Guinea, Portuguese Guinea, and British Guinea?
- Name three countries crossed by the equator.
- What are the only two countries lying wholly south of the Tropic of Capricorn?
- Where are the Shetland Islands and the South Shetland Islands?
- What group of islands was once known as the Sandwich Islands and where are a group of islands named Sandwich today?

Answers on Page 6

Andrew Johnson's birthplace in Raleigh, N. C., has been moved to three different localities.

Some parrots have been known to live for 60 years.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

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Scattergood Saines Serial—nbc-wab
Captain Midnight Serial—nbc-chain
6:00—Citizens Air Talks—nbc-wjz-east
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Carol Marsh, Concert Piano—nbc-wab
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A Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Tourists' guide:

I once knew a lad who always described as "golly-whopping" anything of such magnitude that it made the eyes bulge. I'm sure if he could come to Washington today and see the Smithsonian Institution's new exhibit, he would suck in a quick breath and say it was "the golly-whoppingest thing I ever saw."

For three months, behind locked doors, the men and women of the Smithsonian labored in the great exhibition hall. When the "closed" sign was changed for one reading "Open to the Public" the other day, they had completed a task which probably will put the Smithsonian on more visitors' "must" lists than it ever has been.

Briefly, the exhibit is the story of life for the last half-billion years and, just as a flip, a glance into the future. This peek at things to come is proof positive that the men of the Smithsonian are far from unimaginative graybeards. They may do a lot of poring over crusted skulls and fossils, but they also have a Wellesian flair that would put both H. G. and Orson to shame.

Realistic Space Ship

They have cooked up a realistic space ship which appears to be zooming along some inter-planetary highway. As the pilot looks back, he can see the changing scene of the earth as the continents and oceans revolve into the sunlight. Before him, brightly lighted, is a chart of his course. It is accurate to an inch. Smithsonian mathematicians spent days in the realm of higher mathematics to produce it. The pilot is receiving television reports. He carries in his holster a deadly gas gun "to repel attacks by space cruising bandits." (Won't we ever get rid of those fellows?) The Smithsonian experts went the rocket ship boys one better, for this one, I'm told, is powered by oxygen "bombs."

By a series of scale-model dioramas, the Institution has traced the "Ascent of Man" from his beginnings. These show early man in his natural habitat, with the trees, grasses and animals of prehistoric times. They have been reconstructed on the latest scientific conclusions, with every thing as accurate as it possibly could be made. To give all possible credence, there are exhibits of prehistoric skulls. The one of old Joe Cro-Magnon, who seems to have died with a toothy grin that the centuries haven't erased, should be labeled: "To be dreamed about only after Welsh rabbit and hot mince pie."

Meteorite In Color

In the geological section, the exhibit has what it refers to as its great collection of meteorites. Not being geological, I couldn't get stirred up about these hunks of iron and such that burned themselves out bombarding their way through the earth's atmosphere. But even this section is enlivened by a "color transparency" of a fiery meteorite plunging along where only space ship pilots ought to be. And here also are the world's largest topaz and some new minerals discovered in the gold and silver mines of Mexico, in its century of progress, the Smithsonian has unearthed something like a 100,000 new plants and animals and the gentlemen there know what they are drawing when they sketch a tree of life like the one which is the center of the biological exhibit. Here also are some of the Institution's rare specimens, like the fish that carries its eggs in its mouth and another that disproves that old one about "the fish out of water" by packing up frequently and taking long junkets across dry land.

Old And New

THE exhibit has plenty of "first editions" in the machine age, too. These range from a working model of the Newcomen atmospheric steam engine, the first steam engine which, at two piston strokes a minute, was pumping water out of a flooded coal mine in England 200 years ago, to the "solar cooker," in which its inventor can, on a clear day, pre-heat an egg in a jiffy or bake a cake in half an hour.

All in all, it's a pretty fascinating exhibit and the one place in Washington where you can get away from war and politics.

CREATOR OF PLANTS

HORIZONTAL

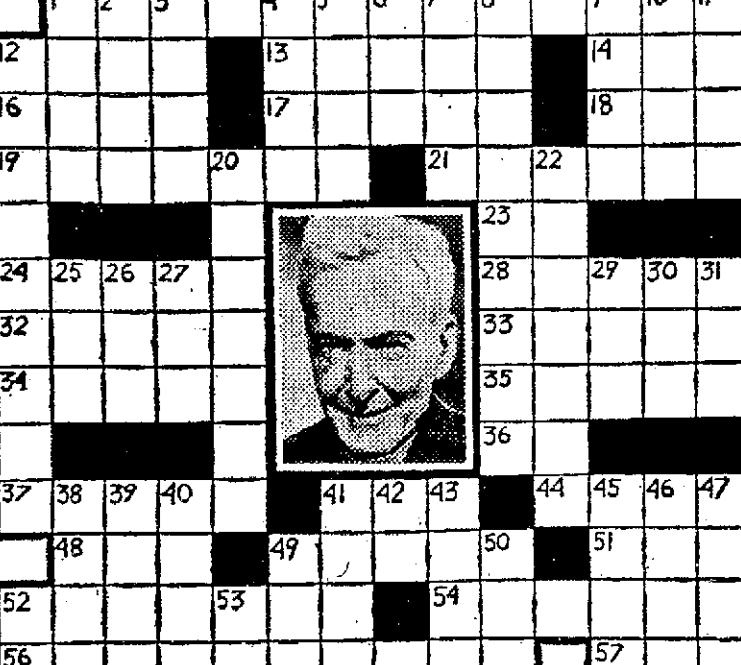
1 Famous creator of new fruits and flowers.
12 Tiresome person.
13 To stop.
14 Tailless amphibians.
16 Units of work.
17 Storms.
18 Regrets.
19 Dill.
21 Expands.
23 South Africa (abbr.).
24 Yarns.
26 Vagabonds.
32 Moron.
33 Dexterous.
34 Moat.
35 Marked with spots.
36 Toward.
37 Thrashes.
41 Electrical unit.
44 Dubs.
48 Fish eggs.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

CANADA LAWRENCE
BUD MAIN ASIA
GATES ALICE SAGO
O SPAT TIENT RET
LOT DRAG LORP ST
MOOT STOA SEIOW
TINOT HEIMPTERA
NEW STAB RANA
NEW EROS PAS
SEE TOOK AS
TALL SLAM E
UNIFORMIFIED

15 Assistants.

20 Expedites.
22 Bacon used in larding meat.
25 Furs.
26 Circular wall.
27 Goddess of dawn.
29 Work of skill.
30 Ratite bird.
31 Hole.
38 Alms box.
39 Castle ditch.
40 Bill of fare.
41 Spoken.
42 Hour (abbr.).
43 God of war.
46 Mohammedan noble.
46 Fabricated.
47 Toilet case.
49 Exclamation.
52 Form of "a."
53 Transposed (abbr.).
55 Printer's measure.



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★AMERICANA★ GANDY DANCERS★



By RAL PHACOCK
A Feature Service Writer
A gandy dancer, according to "Dutch," is a guy who "dances" with one foot on a shovel, working gravel under a railroad tie so that the tie is snug and does its share of holding up the rail.
Long ago, Dutch also related, they used to be called "gandy dancers." That was because they protected their shoes by fitting a tin can around the top of the shovel.
Maybe "gandy" was too sugary

a term so salty a job. Or maybe it was mispronounced often enough to be changed to "gandy." Dutch wasn't too sure about that. After all, he had been gandy-dancing only for thirty-four years and didn't claim to know all there was to know.
Dutch was sure of one thing. It was mighty important work. With-out the gandy dancers, the "twin ribbons of steel" wouldn't have crossed the prairies and America, first exponent of railroads, wouldn't be what it is today.

They—the gandy dancers, that is—make no claim to stability or affluence. Leaving that to the section hands who come after them and own homes and get elected to town boards. The gandy dancers come and go, working one season along the Mississippi river (as did Dutch, a real person, some half dozen years ago), and the next season somewhere in the Pan-handle.
Tough work? It's a man-killer for those who can't stand the heat that clings to the tracks under a blazing summer sun; a tough job any time when it comes to hoisting steel rails off gondola cars. Sweat and coal oil ruin the gandy dancers' clothes and stain their skins. But they're good folks to know.
If your luxury streamliner should be crawling over a stretch of new track, and a tall, gaunt and slightly stooped man with gray hair should wave at you while resting on his shovel, you might wave back. It could be Dutch, helping to make the wheels go 'round.

There are approximately 15,000 separate parts in a modern automobile.

Women Aid in Air Defense



Doing their bit for national defense, Miss Crocker Snow, left, above, and Miss Emily Saltonstall, daughter of Massachusetts Governor, are shown in the Chelsea, Mass., information center during exercises testing efficiency of civilian spotting of "enemy bombers" in New England and New York.

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Sheffield News

Sheffield, Jan. 27—Once described by Professor Arthur N. Holcombe of Harvard University as "a lecturer of very exceptional competence, with an intimate knowledge of his subject and extraordinary powers as a platform speaker," Dr. No Yong Park, a native of Manchuria, tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium will deliver the second of the series of Institute of Understanding lectures the Rotary Club is presenting here this winter. "Human Values in a Changing Order" will be his topic.

WILL SEW AND KNIT

Granted the use of quarters on the second floor of the National Bank building, the newly organized chapter of the Red Cross, an auxiliary of the Warren county chapter, met there Friday night and heard Mrs. William Rawson, chapter chairman, outline sewing and knitting projects which the organization will institute this week and conduct throughout the ensuing winter months.

Meetings will be held Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 until 5 each week. Materials will be supplied by the county chapter and the articles produced from them will be turned over to county headquarters to be used for war relief purposes.

Mrs. Rawson appointed Mrs. John G. Cochran chairman of knitting and Mrs. Clair Fitzgerald chairman of sewing. She announced also that the chapter would welcome contributions of a few more old but useable sewing machines.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Freida Mueller celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday at a party and dinner arranged and attended by her family.

Stanley Roberts, of Barnes, and Elmer Anderson are attending a national defense training school in Buffalo, at the Burgard Vocational high school. Both young men are taking a course in aircraft fabrication.

Mrs. Alfred Hughes has been called to Flint, Mich., by the death of her mother.

Mrs. Sherman McKown gave a shower at her home Friday evening honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elwood McKown, the former Ardath Lundquist. There were 10 guests present.

Jerry Farr, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, has received orders to report to the training station in Newport, R. I. He will depart Wednesday from Jamestown.

Around New York

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK — It is a pity that night court no longer attracts the visitors it did back in the nineteen twenties. It is one of the most interesting shows in town, a show that costs nothing and one that goes on all the time.

But nobody goes anymore. For some reason it has become passe. There used to be times when the court showed to packed galleries every night in the week. Those were the days when it was "fashionable" to attend, and to be seen there, and to discuss it with your friends. The newspapers kept photographers there to spot the celebs as they came in. Often the drama that went on there made Broadway look sad.

Night court is just like any other court with the exception that it is held after dark, that only minor disorders are heard, and that the routine is enlivened by magistrates who know how to try to audiences as well as any actor.

ONE of the best color stories ever written was called "Night Court." It was such an eloquent piece of writing that Christopher Morley included it in his collected essays and wrote an interesting explanatory footnote to it. The story was about a girl who had been brought into night court charged with loitering on the street. She hadn't done anything wrong. But she was lonely, and she craved excitement, and she permitted herself to be caught by a policeman and taken into court. She knew she would be fined. That didn't matter. The excitement of, for once, being the center of attention, of having all eyes riveted on her—her one moment of importance—was compensation enough for the fine.

Well, you do see people like that. You see all sorts of shades and shadows, and some are victims of the really hard side of life. There was one old man with a convincing whine and white hair who had been brought in for loitering. It was his third offense. It had been proved that he was a heavy property owner, that he had money in two banks, well able to take care of himself. After this they sent him up for a severe spell.

THERE was, too, a boy and a girl, from Harlem, who had attempted to settle their quarrel by tossing a little acid at one another. When the girl missed with the acid she used a razor on the boy's arm. He was crying. He wasn't mad. "Joa little scrap, juda—one of them things," he said.

There were two brothers who would not speak. Suddenly they lunged at each other. The cops quickly squelched these gongs, and the magistrate demanded what the trouble was. The cop had found them fighting in the street. They never did tell what the fight was about, at least not while I was there. They were taken away and placed in separate cells.

In all, an evening's "bag" will show about twenty or thirty cases. Many of them are interesting in the extreme. A few develop sensationally, and sometimes people who are on the "wanted" list for major crimes turn up in night court for the silliest of counts. They never get away.

CAPITAL GOSSIP

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—When this news gets around, the "pigeon protection" bill of Dr. Joseph L. Pfeiffer, Brooklyn congressman, medico and fancier, is probably going to have a lot more chance of consideration than it has had in recent sessions.

The news is that the U. S. signal corps is interesting itself in the registration (for possible use in defense emergency) of the country's trained homing pigeons. The signal corps has dispatch riders, telephone and telegraph lines, wireless and radio, but when all lines are out, the circuits dead, and riders can't get through, there's nothing so handy, it seems, as a homer that can wing its way back to headquarters.

The signal corps has pigeons—lots of them—but as a means of building a reserve supply, the corps plans to ask all private fanciers to register their lofts. This way, the army figures, it could, in an emergency, get about 50,000 trained pigeons in no time at all.

Used By Spies

STORIES keep drifting in from England about the use of homing pigeons in the present war, particularly in getting information back from the continent, where it is reported Great Britain has an elaborate spy system, abetted by thousands of persons in German-controlled territory who are willing to take all sorts of risks to contribute to British victory. There has been some talk in army circles that carriers may be supplied to these spies in parachute cages. At any rate, it is estimated that 20,000 pigeons now are in use in Great Britain.

If these were U. S. signal corps pigeons, the parachutes wouldn't be necessary. Army trainers recently have made a contribution to military science which, I'm told, has a lot of fanciers bug-eyed. They are training signal corps carriers to fly both ways.

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JAN. 2, 1941.
LENA M. MOORE, Admrx.
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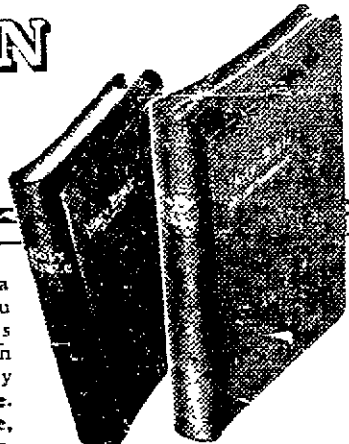
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REVIEW OF BUSINESS

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The quality of the food is good. Its preparation is of the best. And prices are right.
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Quality, cleanliness and service is the motto of the ownership of the Texas Lunch and from the time this business started in Warren this policy has been carefully adhered to. There could be but one answer to such a stand—and

that is the steady, successful growth of the Texas Lunch. Weiners and hamburgers are specialties at the Texas Lunch especially with the after-theatre crowds who like to drop in for a sandwich and a good cup of coffee before they go home at night or for that bite between meals in the afternoon. You'll certainly swear by them and discover they are the finest hamburgers and weiner sandwiches you've ever put in your mouth.

Good coffee is another test of any restaurant and the Texas Lunch rightfully prides itself on the kind of coffee it serves. Coffee is always fresh here because so much of it is sold.
The chances are you have eaten at some time or other at the Texas Lunch. Practically all Warren people have. But if you haven't drop in the next time you are downtown and want something to eat and see for yourself how delightful the food is, how courteous the service, and how reasonable the prices.
The chances are you'll see a lot

of your friends eating at the Texas Lunch.
Remember its handy location, right in downtown Warren—214 Penna. Ave., W.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Concerning Professional and Business Men and the Products and Services They Offer

There are a number of little hardware needs that always come in handy around the house. Why not visit the Hoagvall Hardware, 213 Penna. Ave., E, and stock up a supply.

That car can look like its ready for the junk heap after an accident but you'll be surprised how the Autobody Repair Co. body and fender specialists at the corner of Penna. Ave., E and Park street can fix it up.

Let the Seneca Lumber & Supply Co., 422 Crescent Park, plan your remodeling with you. Certainly the advice of men in the lumber business is invaluable to you—they'll save you time and money!

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Angela Adams went down town to "look." She dashed here and she dashed there. She stuffed her protesting feet into seventeen pairs of silver slippers. Some were too high at the heel, some were too expensive . . . few of them fit. Finally, in desperation, she took a pair of gold ones, with high heels, size 7 AA.

Angela Adams had a horrid time at the party. She was too tired to be gay. She couldn't dance because her feet were killing her. She retired to the dressing-room, and took off the offending shoes. A sympathetic maid gave her a paper to read.

Angela Adams dropped to the floor with a low moan . . . the paper spread open to an advertisement which read:

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Answers To Cranium Crackers

- Questions on Page 1
1. New Guinea is an island also called Papua, just north of Australia. Portuguese Guinea is on the west coast of Africa. British Guiana is on the east coast of South America.
 2. Borneo, Sumatra, Italian East Africa, Kenya, Uganda, Belgium Congo, French Equatorial Africa, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, and Ecuador are crossed by the Equator.
 3. Uruguay, South America, and the island of New Zealand are only major countries lying completely south of the Tropic of Capricorn. Two states in the Union of South Africa and Tasmania, appended to Australia, also lie below the line.
 4. The Shetland Islands lie north of Scotland; the South Shetland Islands are a British group lying south of South America in Antarctica.
 5. The Hawaiian Islands were once known as the Sandwich Islands. The present Sandwich group lies off Antarctica, east of the southern tip of South America.

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SOCIETY

Lancaster Girl Is Bride On Saturday Of James Hazeltine

Miss Glenna Jane May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Duffield May, of Lancaster, became the bride of James E. Hazeltine, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hazeltine, of North Warren, at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, January 25, in the First Presbyterian church of Lancaster. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Dr. Henry B. Strook.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore candlelight satin. Her finger tip veil of tulle was held with a Juliet cap of satin, edged in seed pearls, and her bouquet was of white lilies and orchids. Miss Anabel Murphy, of Strat-oak, W. Va., was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Charles H. Campbell, Mrs. Albert Wholesen, Jr., and Miss Florence Miller, of Lancaster. Their gowns, of tapestry blue velvet, were made like the bride gown and had matching Juliet caps. The maid of honor carried lilies and other attendants carried Talisman roses and acacia.

The bride's mother was attired in dusty rose wool with beige accessories, and Mrs. Hazeltine wore champagne wool and brown accessories. Each had a gardenia corsage.

Charles H. Campbell was Mr. Hazeltine's best man and ushers were George D. May, brother of the bride; Robert Pugh, of Lancaster; Philip Whiteway, Jr., of Haddonfield, N. J., and Edward J. Smith, of Washington, D. C. Lafayette College fraternity brothers of the bridegroom.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served the families at the Hamilton Mews, Mr. and Mrs. Hazeltine, of North Warren, and their daughter, Mrs. Ralph A. Gibaud, of Rochester, N. Y., were guests. Another sister, Mrs. A. W. Chamberlain, of Ithaca, N. Y., was unable to attend.

After a wedding trip to Buck Hill Falls, the couple will reside at 240 East King street, Lancaster.

Mrs. Hazeltine is a graduate of Stevens High School, Millersville Teachers' College and Moore Institute of Art in Philadelphia. Mr. Hazeltine, graduate of Warren High School and Lafayette College at Easton, attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology Graduate School. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta. At present he is employed in the laboratory of the Armstrong Cork Company in Lancaster.

BIRTHS

NOTICE

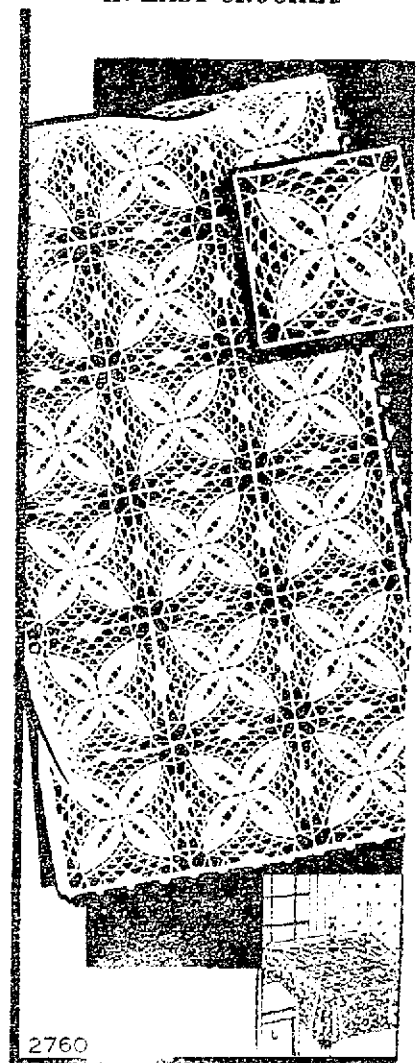
Due to the prevalence of colds, the maternity hospital announced this morning that patients will be permitted no visitors except their husbands. Mothers of the patients are requested to limit their visits to once or twice during the patients' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hanson, 414 1/2 Laurel street, are the parents of a boy, born last night at 8:18 o'clock and weighing six pounds, twelve and a half ounces.

IN TITUSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour, Jr., of Titusville, are the parents of a baby daughter born last Thursday evening in the City Hospital at that place and weighing six pounds and four ounces. Mrs. Seymour is the former Miss June Rossman, of Warren.

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Very Flower of Fashion



Jessie Medora Moore Becomes The Bride Of William G. Harris In Pretty Home Ceremony

At three o'clock Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Moore, at Garland, the daughter, Jessie Medora, became the bride of William G. Harris, son of William S. Harris, of Freeport, N. Y.

Rev. E. P. Wroth, rector of Trinity Memorial Episcopal church, read the marriage service in the drawing room, the couple standing before large bouquets of La France pink gladioli and redwood greens. Miss Mary Catherine Gaughin, of Warren, played the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was gown in a floor-length, accordion-pleated frock of Canterbury blue, complemented by matching slippers. Her flowers were pink camellias.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry Servoss, of Jamestown, N. Y., who wore a floor-length gown of Lady Lenora

Sheffield Newlyweds Will Reside In City

Announcement is made today of the marriage of Mary Catherine Farr and Jack Leonard Cronmiller, both of Sheffield. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of January 24 in the rectory of St. Clara's church in Clarendon, Father M. J. Macken officiating.

Mrs. Cronmiller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farr, of Sheffield, a graduate of Warren High School and of Lock Haven State Teachers' College.

Mr. Cronmiller, son of Fred Cronmiller and a graduate of Sheffield High School, is employed by the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company.

The bride wore a street-length dress of navy blue sheer crepe, matching accessories and a corsage of rose carnations. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. James F. Moran, Jr., of Warren, who was dressed in black sheer wool crepe and wore a pink carnation corsage.

The bride's mother wore black crepe, with a corsage of acacia. Roy Cronmiller, of Sheffield, was his brother's best man.

At 8:30 o'clock in the evening, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate families and intimate friends. The couple are residing at 113 1/2 East Wayne street, this city.

Local Nurses Named At District Session

Miss Veronica Stapleton and Miss Jessie Cuthbertson, of Warren, were elected directors of District 7, Pennsylvania State Nurses' Association, at the annual business meeting held Saturday at the Erie Visiting Nurse Association.

Officers named were Martha R. Wike, Erie, president; Theresa McGrath, of Sharon, and Adeline J. Perry, Erie, secretary; Helen Sisson, Erie, treasurer.

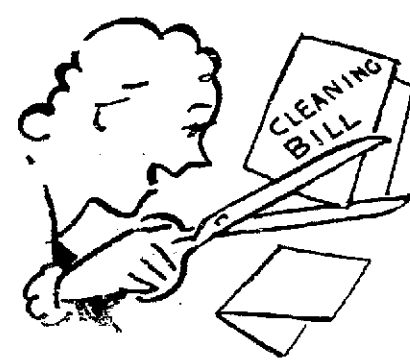
Miss Cuthbertson was also named secretary of the private duty section and Margaret Horan, of Warren, was chosen chairman of the public health division.

An invitation was extended from the Spencer Hospital alumni in Meadville for the March meeting of the district.

Break Bread in Peace



Showing no scars from the sharp words they exchanged during the national election, pro-Willkie playwright Clare Boothe, left, and pro-Roosevelt columnist Dorothy Thompson recently met amiably in a common cause—a New York dinner promoting "Union Now," plan for federation of British Empire with the U. S. At left, Miss Boothe addresses the diners as Miss Thompson, foreground, listens attentively. At right is Dr. Frank Kingdon, former president of Newark University.



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Social Events

BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN SEWING THIS WEEK

All those who are interested in the sewing of hospital garments for the Warren Chapter, Bundles for Britain, Inc., are reminded that the usual sewing bees will be held on Tuesday in the office building of the United Refining Company and at the Singer Sewing Machine Shop; also on Thursday afternoon in Trinity Memorial church. These garments are desperately needed and all who can do so are urged to join in the sewing.

LEGION AUXILIARY SUPPER AND MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary members will have a tureen supper at the Legion Home at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The committee, headed by Mrs. Freeman Johnson, will provide coffee, cream and sugar, and dessert. The usual business session will follow. Auxiliary members are reminded, also, of the Red Cross sewing at the Legion Home on Thursday, from ten until four.

PARTIES IN FLORIDA

The following from a Palm Beach, Fla., publication will be of interest to local friends:

"Among the many dinner parties given at the opening of the new South Ocean Beach Club was Mr. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stout's, who entertained Palm Beach friends; also Mrs. A. C. Kirberger, Mrs. John Blair and Miss Mildred Blair, of Warren, who are spending the winter in Florida."

MANY GO TO HEAR ST. OLAF'S CHOIR

Included in the war large audience which heard St. Olaf's famous choir in Jamestown, N. Y., on Saturday evening were members of the senior and junior choirs of the local First Lutheran church; a delegation of 45 persons from the Johnsbury Lutheran church; about 30 from Ridgway and quite a number of other local music lovers.

EPWORTH SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Society for Christian Service of Epworth Methodist church will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Roger Mahaffy will be in charge of devotions and Miss Maryann Brugger, of the Children's Aid Society, will be the guest speaker. All members and friends are welcome.

DATE SET FOR PUBLIC CARD PARTY

Announcement is made today that a public card party is being planned for Wednesday evening, February 12, in the Holy Redeemer church hall. There will be the usual prizes for auction, contract, five hundred and a series of games. Details will be announced later.

HOME ECONOMICS GROUP TO MEET

The home economics group of the Glade Township Farm Women's Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ed Simmons, Quaker Hill road. All interested members of the society are invited to attend and bring material for a yarn pillow top.

32ND ANNIVERSARY OF CLARENDON COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, of Clarendon, entertained 50 guests at their home Saturday evening to mark their 32nd wedding anniversary. Dancing and refreshments provided the entertainment and the couple were presented with useful remembrances of the occasion.

"SMILIN' THRU" AT ERIE PLAYHOUSE

Word received from the Erie Playhouse indicates that "Smilin' Thru," Allan Martin's famous play of love and tragedy, is the current presentation there and is proving one of the most enjoyable plays given by the Playhouse this season. It will be given nightly at 8:30, excepting Sunday, through February 7.

AT CONVENTION

J. A. Johnson is spending the day in Cleveland in attendance at a convention of Men's Wear merchants.

ARRIVE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Lowrey, Crescent Park, arrived home Sunday evening following a pleasant week's vacation in New York City.

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AT THE RACES



The races at Santa Anita bring out many fur coats, feather hats and pretty frocks. Virginia Bruce wears a warm wool jersey of blue under her mink coat, with a mink cap veiled in brown.

Social Events

COGSWELL-ROMAN MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Word has been received here of the marriage of Russell Cogswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cogswell, and Miss Mary Roman, of Dunkirk, N. Y., at Stanford, Conn., on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell will make their home in Stanford, where the former has employment with the Coca-Cola Company.

STUDENT HOME

Miss Ann Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker, Crescent Park, is home to spend her mid-semester vacation from Pennsylvania College for Women in Pottsville.

Y. W. C. A. SCHEDULE REMAINDER OF WEEK

Tuesday
9:00 Women's gym class
12:15 Lions' luncheon
2:30 Starbrick Girl Reserves, at school.
3:30 Jefferson Girl Reserves; Mothers' Club party committee meeting
8:00 Gym class
Wednesday
12:15 Kiwanis luncheon
3:30 Lacy Girl Reserves, at school
4:15 Beatty Girl Reserves
7:15 Freshman Girls' Club.
Thursday
9:00 Women's gym class
3:30 South Street Girl Reserves, at school
6:30 Private dinner
7:00 Human analysis class
7:30 Twenty-One Club party; ring committee.
8:00 Gym class.
Friday
2:30 North Warren Girl Reserves, at school
3:30 McClintock Girl Reserves, at school.
Saturday
9:00 Recreation Club party, with The Men About Town.

NOTICE

Dr. Quay A. McCune's Office will be closed until Monday, February 10th. 1-27-21

FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer pain of irregular periods with nervous, blue spells due to monthly functional disturbance should find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound simply marvelous to relieve such distress. Pinkham's Compound is made especially for women to relieve such distressing feelings and thus help them go smiling thru such "difficult" days. Over 1,000,000 women have reported remarkable benefits. Try it!

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Unlike former Vice President Garner, newly inaugurated Vice President Henry Agard Wallace doesn't have to borrow a dress every time he goes to a white-collar affair. He's shown above, with Mrs. Wallace, as they attended the annual dinner given by the Cabinet in Washington in honor of the President.

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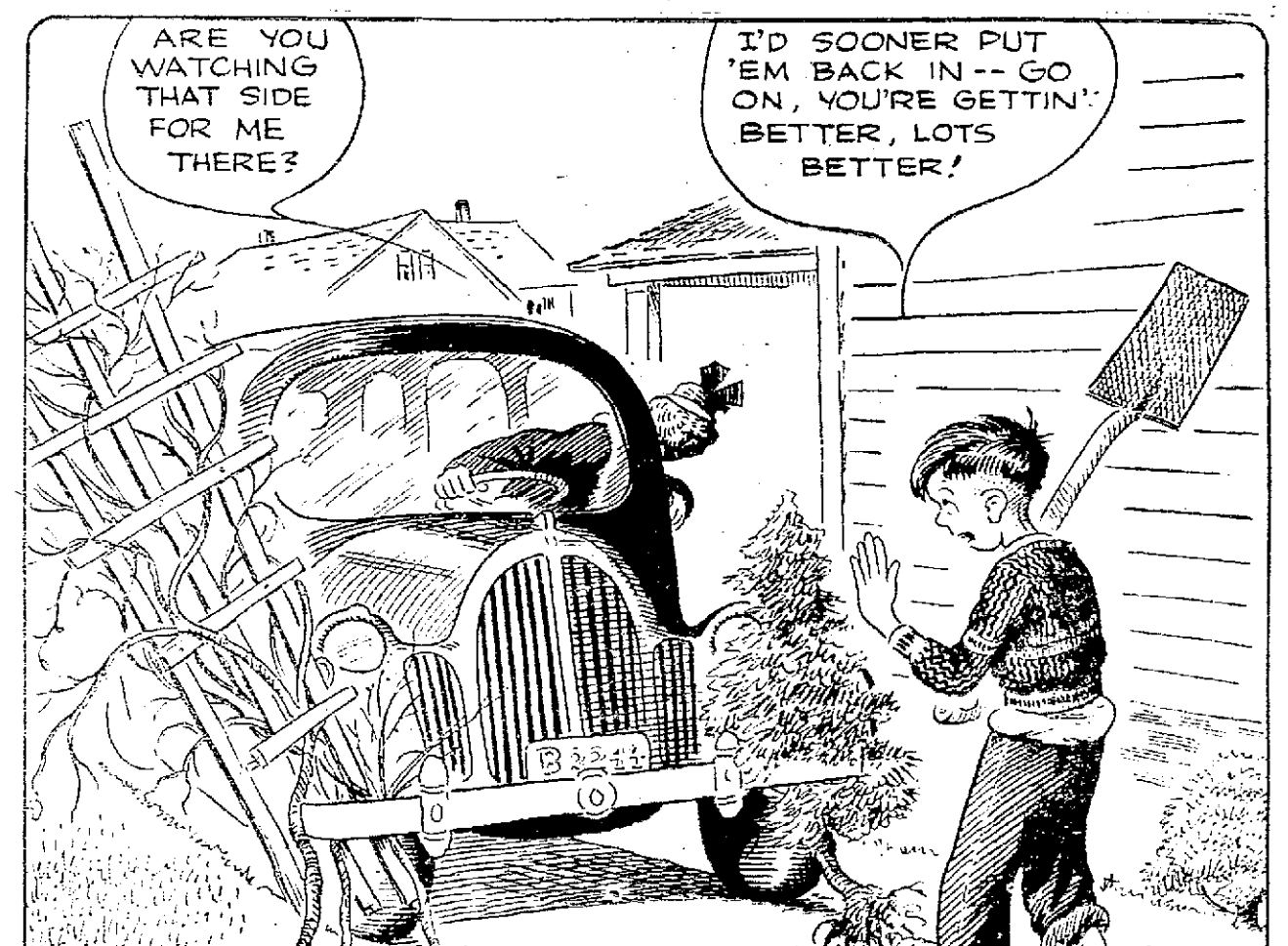
MY WORD, JASON! YOU MUST BE IN ERROR—THERE WAS SUFFICIENT PROVIDER HERE FOR A PLATOON!—DON'T TELL ME THE PARTY CONSUMED FIVE POUNDS OF FRANKFURTERS!

THASS RIGHT, MISTAH MAJOR!—DEY WAS 'FI' POUNDS OS BEEF, TOO, AN' THREE POUNDS OS SWISS CHEESE!—DIS AIN'T NO PARTY, DIS AM A RAID

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ISS DOT A WATCH? I THOUGHT IT VASS A STOVE LID!

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ARE YOU WATCHING THAT SIDE FOR ME THERE?

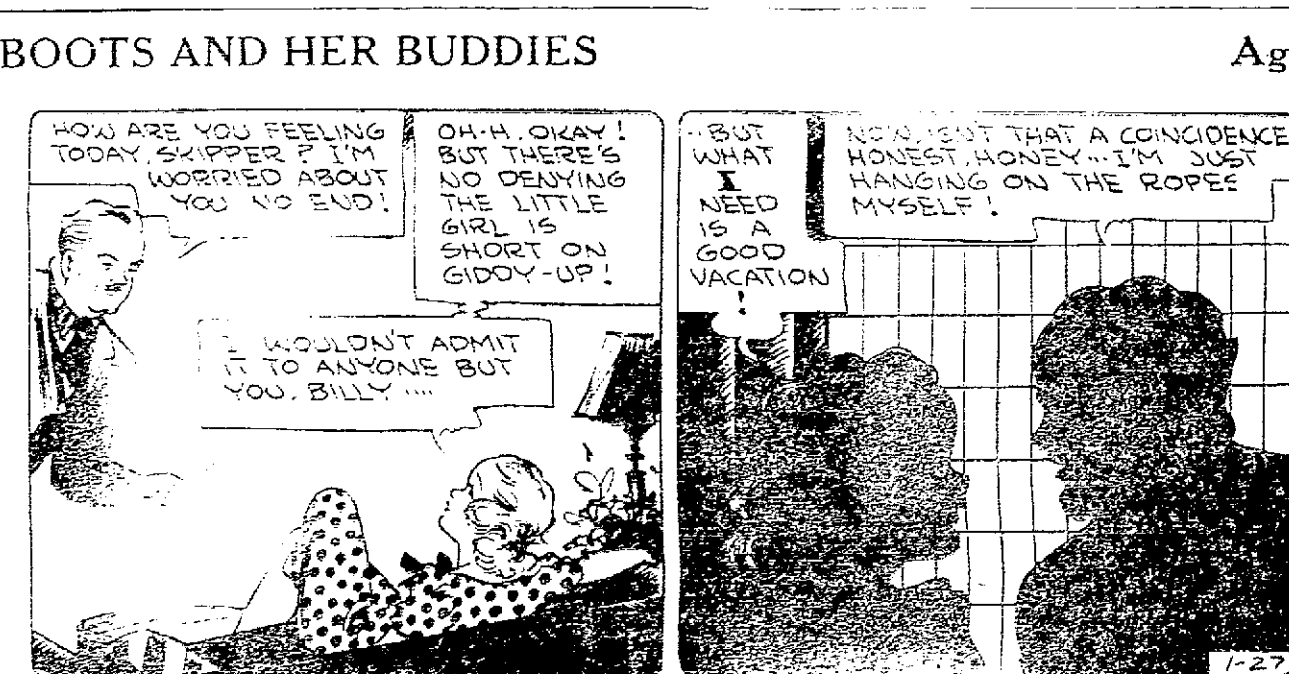
I'D SOONER PUT 'EM BACK IN—GO ON, YOU'RE GETTIN' BETTER, LOTS BETTER!

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"Well, there's two things we can do—quit or fix the fire!"

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HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY, SKIPPY? I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU NO END!

OH, M. OKAY! BUT THERE'S NO DENYING THE LITTLE GIRL IS SHORT ON GIDDY-UP!

I WOULDN'T ADMIT IT TO ANYONE BUT YOU, BILLY!

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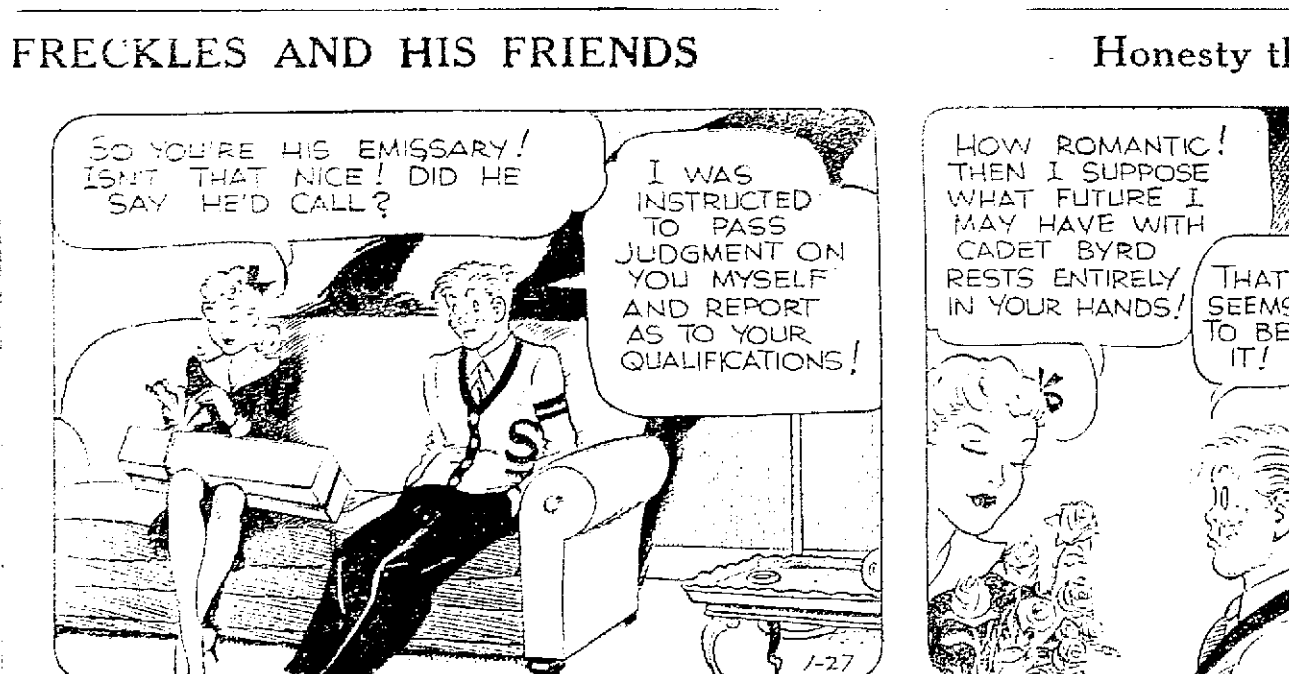


LET'S SLIP OFF SOMEWHERE—JUST THE TWO OF US, AND BOOTS—I HAVE JUST THE PLACE IN MIND!

YOU MEAN BILLY SWELL

C'MON—LET'S TELL THE FOLKS!

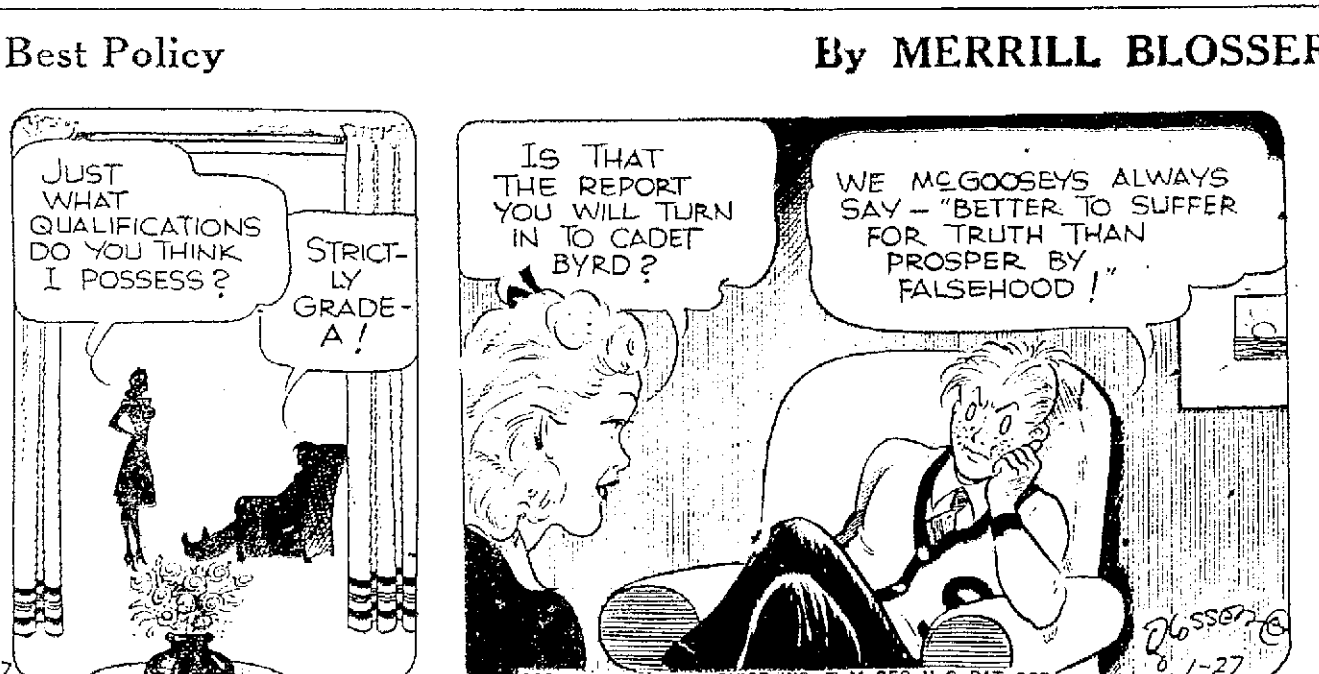
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SO YOU'RE HIS EMISSARY! ISN'T THAT NICE! DID HE SAY HE'D CALL?

I WAS INSTRUCTED TO PASS JUDGMENT ON YOU MYSELF AND REPORT AS TO YOUR QUALIFICATIONS!

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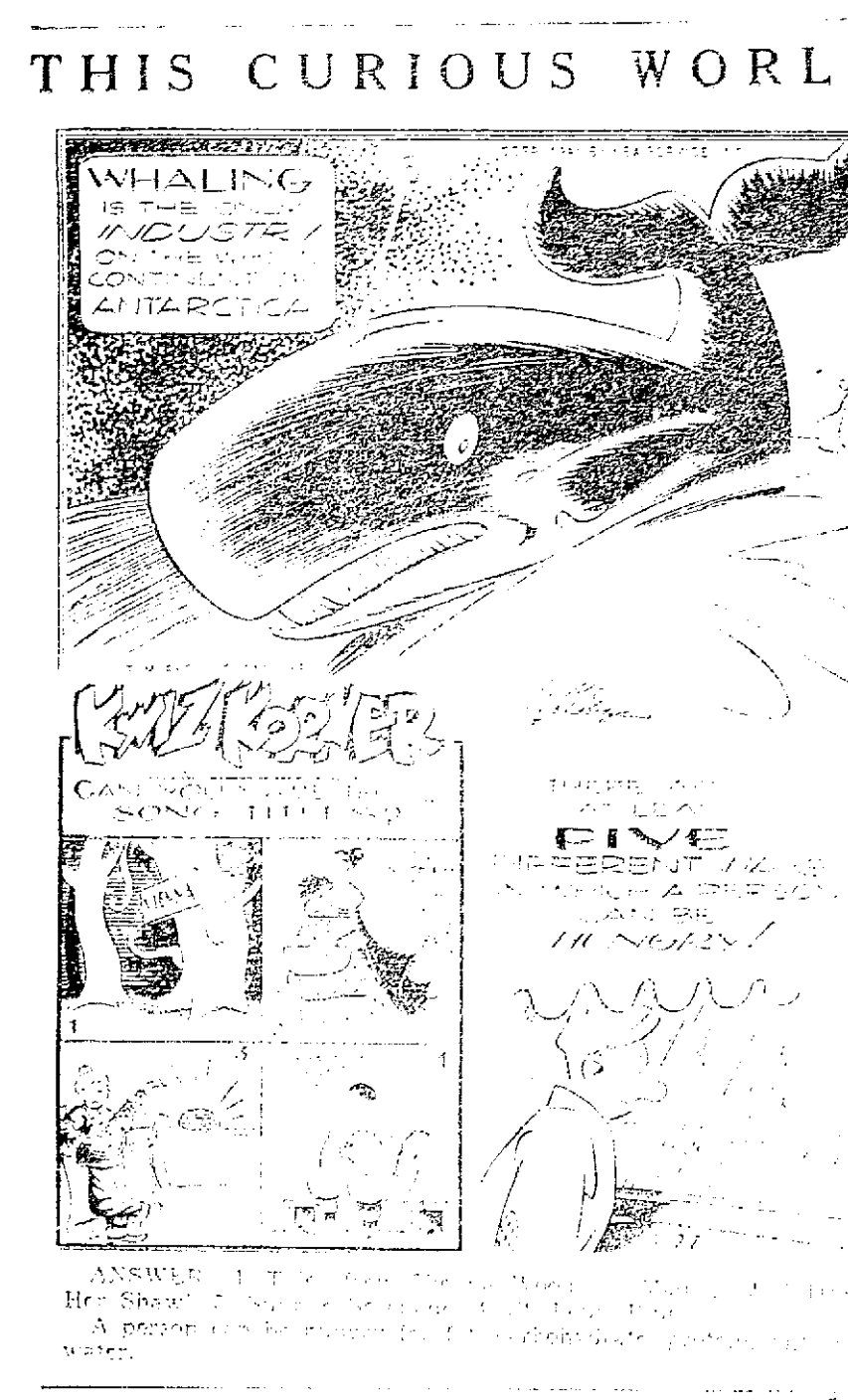
JUST WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO YOU THINK I POSSESS?

STRICTLY GRADE-A!

IS THAT THE REPORT YOU WILL TURN IN TO CADET BYRD?

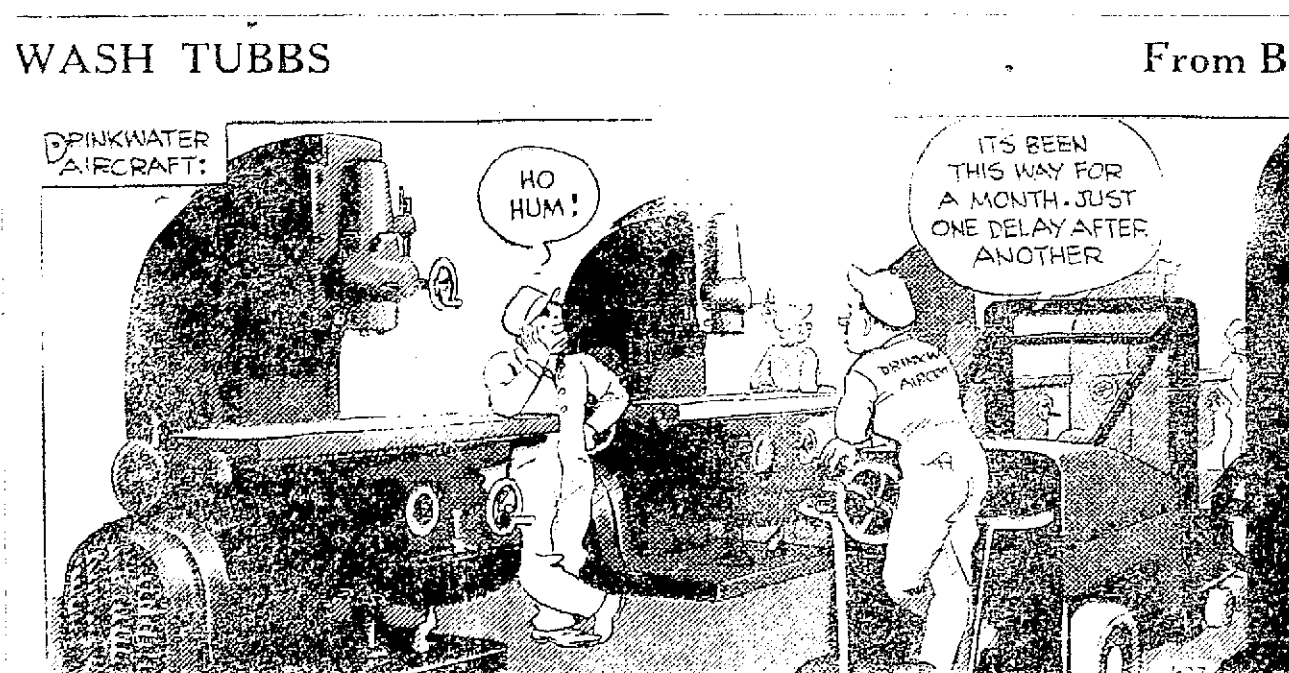
WE MCGOOSEYS ALWAYS SAY—"BETTER TO SUFFER FOR TRUTH THAN PROSPER BY FALSEHOOD!"

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WHALING IS THE INDUSTRY OF THE ANTIARCTICA

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HO HUM!

IT'S BEEN THIS WAY FOR A MONTH—JUST ONE DELAY AFTER ANOTHER

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WHAT THE SAM HILLS WOULD IT BEAT ME! EVER SINCE THE OLD MAN'S ARREST, THINGS HAVE GONE TO POT

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WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE AIN'T DUCHES GOT, RED RYDER?

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WHY WE STOP-UM HERE IN MAVERICK?

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Deny Reports Of Rioting In Northern Italy
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er men, reported to be dignitaries of the Fascist party, are said to have been arrested by the Italian secret police and the German Gestapo.

Dispatches from London quoted an informed source there last night as asserting "considerable numbers" of Germans were entering Italy, ostensibly as ground staffs for Nazi air units, but actually allegedly to support the Fascist regime.

Authoritative British circles cautioned, however, that reports of extensive unrest in Italy should be treated with reserve.

Senate Passes Bill To Boost Naval Defense
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defense, incorporating improvements in armor and anti-aircraft guns suggested by the European war, the admiral said would be carried on over a period of several years.

When the program is completed, he added, "you can be sure that our ships will be a little better than the other fellow's if we get into any sort of mix-up."

Minx cats have bobbed tails.
An engineer recently invented a rocket engine which he claims when used in conjunction with conventional power, will increase the bomb load of a plane 85 per cent and decrease take-off distance one-third.

Some of the larger airplane manufacturing companies are now using X-ray machines to test the metal parts used in the construction of their planes.

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Willkie Plans Two-Week Stay With British
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went to the foreign office for a talk with Foreign Minister Anthony Eden.

His surprise announcement that he hoped to visit Ireland raised speculation in neutral quarters as to whether he might plead Britain's case for the important ports of Lough Swilly and Cobh for anti-submarine warfare.

To the question "Do you think the United States will come into the war?" Willkie replied: "I can not speak on that. I have no connection with the government in any way."

He said he would remain in London for the next three or four days, then begin a tour of the provinces. He also said he hoped to visit naval, military and air units.

Of Englishmen he has met thus far, he said: "I like their nerve. I haven't met anybody so far who is 'dreaded'."

Of his own purpose he commented on arrival in England that he was geared to see with his own eyes and "to listen to everybody from the prime minister to the coal heaver," but not to talk.

"I came here to listen, not to make speeches," he said.

So buoyant were Willkie's spirits on the flight from Lisbon, Portugal, yesterday that he paced up and down in the plane and even helped the navigators chart their course.

He was so eager to see England that he incautiously stood up while the plane was landing at a western port and promptly took a nose dive in the aisle. Triumphant, he picked himself up vigorously, brushed off his suit—the same one he was wearing when he left New York by Clipper plane last Wednesday—and bounced out to be received.

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"Our planes dropped shrapnel bombs on enemy troops," the daily communique said.

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Closed Sessions Are Held

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cies." China might become one of the beneficiaries of the lend-lease legislation.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) said the committee would resume open hearings at 2 p. m. (EST) today. Less than 100 spectators were present as the gray haired secretary of state took the stand. He recalled that he had testified on the same bill before the house foreign affairs committee.

Nineteen senate committee members, seated before a large table, listened intently as Hull spoke.

The house committee also met in executive session today in an effort to conclude its study of the legislation. It first heard confidential testimony from Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, and was scheduled to hear Gen. George C. Marshall, the army's chief of staff, later in the day.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), a member of the senate committee, told reporters there was no intent on the part of opposition senators to delay the lease-lend legislation.

Coincidental with this, Senators Wheeler (D-Mont.) and Nye (R-ND) announced they were ready to introduce a resolution requesting President Roosevelt to call on "all belligerent nations" to proclaim publicly their war aims and peace conditions and any and all secret treaties for disposition of territorial spoils.

The resolution was considered a move in the opposition campaign against the present lease-lend legislation.

Another anti-bill development was last night's attack on the lease-lend proposals by the national Coordinating Committee. The CIO Women's Auxiliaries, the committee's supporters, its members to write their congressmen, expressing opposition.

The committee's stand provoked speculation as to what position the CIO eventually would take. The organization has not yet officially defined its attitude toward the bill, although the AFL, through its president, William Green, has endorsed it with modifications.

Administration leaders expressed hope that the house committee would act on a multitude of proposed amendments and then send the bill to the floor by the end of this week.

Supporters and opponents agreed that the lease-lend legislation would be amended by both house and senate committees before it reaches the debate stage. President Roosevelt has been represented as willing to accept substantial modifications in the measure if that is necessary to obtain enactment of a substantial majority of both chambers and with a minimum of bitterness.

Chairman William A. Shaw said a satisfactory solution to the dispute was near.

The governor, meanwhile, acted to get underway a \$4,000,000 improvement at the Philadelphia State Hospital, at Byberry, which shifted from county to state control by an act of the 1938 legislature. The General State Authority received the plans and the money is to be provided by sale of bonds to the state retirement funds.

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court attendants to be present at night sessions of his court. They refused and he held them in contempt of his court. His colleagues described his judicial conduct as "undignified" and deposed him as presiding judge.

Now, he warned, I will brook no interference. If attendants don't show up, I'll send them to jail and we'll hold court in jail."



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Ludlow

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the attraction of the evening. The festive refreshments were served by the local lodge.

Flower and plant lovers will be interested in knowing that Mrs. Albert Carlson has raised a Christmas Cactus plant which has just been blooming with two hundred flowers on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and son Kenneth Jr., of Olean, N. Y., were weekend visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel W. Anderson.

An enjoyable evening was spent when a double birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

W. A. Davidson Monday evening. The party was in honor of Mrs. Davidson of Ludlow and Rev. Burton Terry of East Kane. The evening was spent in singing hymns and duets. Specials were sung by Rev. Terry and Mrs. Terry and also by Mrs. LeRoy Overbeck of Ludlow and a brother James Mesler of Kane.

Lunch was served and then gifts were presented and opened by Mrs. Davidson and Rev. Terry. From out of town were Rev. and Mrs. Terry and children of East Kane; James Mesler of Kane and many friends and relatives of Ludlow.

H. S. Tiffany of Cochran was a business visitor in Ludlow Tuesday morning.

A pleasant evening was spent Monday at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Axel W. Anderson when their daughter Dorothy Mae celebrated her eighteenth birthday. Guests present were: Lucille Bahr, Elaine Engman, Marjorie Morgan, Emily Horbey, Helen Holub, all of Ludlow and Romaine Anderson of Kane. The guests of honor received many gifts and later in the evening a lunch was served.

Doris Carlson of Bradford spent Wednesday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Carlson.

Mrs. LeRoy Johnson was hostess to the members of her bridge club Wednesday evening. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Melcher Stenberg and Millie Morelli.

A meeting of the executive board of Wildcat Park Auxiliary was held

ANNUAL DINNER OF IRVINE ROD AND GUN CLUB

The Irvine Rod and Gun Club held its annual banquet Saturday evening in the community house at Stoneham, with 34 members and invited guests in attendance.

After a delicious chicken dinner had been served by the Stoneham Ladies' Aid Society, Randall McCann, of the U. S. Forest Service, showed a large number of slides depicting local scenes.

These were in natural color and brought back vividly the beauty of Pennsylvania's game lands. Members of the group felt that the educational value of such pictures cannot be overestimated and the forestry service is to be highly commended for making them available to various organizations.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to playing games, with the following as prize winners for the evening: Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindstrom, Mrs. R. Lacy, H. Rieger, Mrs. C. Oviatt, E. Sloman, Mrs. F. Edmiston, R. Forsgren, R. Toner, C. Edmiston and A. Smith. Mr. Smith won the grand prize for games and H. Rieger was awarded the special prize for the evening.

Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Carlson at which time the Charter and By-laws of the organization were adopted. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter S. Cox on Tuesday evening Jan. 28th.

Master Johnny Boyd Franos, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Franos celebrated his fifth birthday Wednesday afternoon when a party was held in his honor. Guests present were: Mrs. A. C. Gregg and son Wayne, Mrs. Jack Thornton and daughter Kathryn and son Jackie, Mrs. George Nelson and twins Vivian and Vernon, Mrs. Emil Erickson and daughter Connie Jean, Mrs. Woodrow Peterson and son Kent, Mrs. Albert Carlson, Inella and Helen Franos. Johnny Boyd received many nice gifts and later a birthday supper was served.

Friends wish Mr. K. Fetzack a speedy recovery. Mr. Fetzack is confined to his bed for two weeks because of a heart attack.

Mrs. Albert Carlson spent Wednesday in Pleasantville and her father John Preston returned home with her.

Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, Jr., of Sheffield was a Wednesday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Carlson.

Magic Spring

By ALLEN EPPES

YESTERDAY: David is sure he is a little cool toward each other, but their engagement is not broken, and Margo just has told Warren McNeill that she is not going to marry him, and that she is going up to New York for another fling. Now Warren has gone off to Portsmouth to get the analysis of the water from the spring at David's old, and unsuccessful, inn, and David is starting once more to put the place in shape. Maybe for a sanatorium.

Chapter 24

Margo Decides

AND a new man to meet, Margo thought. That was an inducement. A new man, and a lot of dancing and yachting and riding. The sort of life she had become accustomed to. The sort of life she felt she wanted to go on living.

And Warren McNeill coming up to see her, coming to talk of marriage. Probably to talk more and more about settling down in Ardendale. She frowned. "Besides, I've got a new man for you." And probably just the sort of man who liked the things she liked, who was at home on a polo pony or a surf board—who danced divinely, and had been everywhere and done everything.

What shall I do? . . . What shall I do?

She was still pondering the problem when Warren arrived. He looked unusually handsome all in white.

"Hello, darling," he greeted. "Hope I'm not awfully late."

"No, it's only a little after nine," said Margo. "Come on in. Shall I mix you a drink?"

"No, thanks. I've got to keep my head clear. I've got some important matters to discuss with you." Warren looked around the porch where Margo had been sitting. "Let's stay out here. Do you mind?"

"Certainly not. It's nice out here." Margo sat down again, and motioned Warren to a seat beside her. "I hope you're going to tell me you're going to take that offer from the New York hospital?"

"Then I shall have to disappoint you. I'm afraid," said Warren. "Cigarette?"

Margo shook her head. "Have you turned down the offer—definitely?"

"Not yet. But I'm going to."

"Because I don't want to be associated with a large city hospital, for one thing. For another, I'm going to accept a different sort of offer. I'm going to buy half interest in an elderly doctor's practice."

"Here Ardendale?"

"You don't mean Doctor Ben, do you?"

"Yes, Margo, I do. I told you last night that I had had a talk with him." Warren waited for Margo to speak, and when she didn't, he said: "I like it here in Ardendale, darling. And I want you to marry me and stay here with me. Your father needs you, and so do I."

"And yet you know how much I want to live in New York." Margo said finally. "You know how well you could do up there. I have friends there, influential people. You could build up a lucrative practice in no time at all."

"Yes, I know." Warren said gently. "But I happen to be a really conscientious doctor. Margo, I want to be of genuine service. Money means a lot, I know—but it's not everything."

"It certainly won't be everything," Margo retorted, "if you start practicing here."

"I think I can make a success of David Wiley's old inn," Warren continued. "He and I are planning a sort of partnership. When we get the money, we want to re-open the inn as a sanatorium. I feel the mineral water out there is possessed of curative qualities, and with some advertising in the right direction, we ought to get some money people interested. We'll also manage to take care of some people who haven't money, but who need to come to a place like the inn."

"You haven't thought very much about me, have you, while you were planning?"

"Of course I have. I've thought about you all the time, thought about you and hoped you'd see things my way."

"Well, I don't!" Margo said with finality. "I simply can't picture myself staying on in Ardendale. I'm still young, Warren, and I want to have a little more fun."

"You can stay in Ardendale and still have fun," Warren said. "We can both have fun."

"How?"

"Just being together. And every little while we can slip away on trips."

"No, I can't believe that. Doctors can't pick up and leave just when they feel like it—any more than their wives can."

No Luck

"LISTEN, Margo," said Warren. "I'm pleading to slip into my voice. Can't you understand that life means something besides merely having fun? If you really loved me, you'd be willing to take a chance with me."

"That's just it, Warren," Margo said. "I'm not sure that I do love you."

"Oh! Then that does put a different light on the matter." Warren said. "I'm tired of Ardendale already." Margo went on. "I'm restless to get away, go where there's gaiety, people who laugh

and dance and think about something besides the ailments of a lot of small-towners." She got up suddenly. "What's more, I am going away."

"When?"

"Just as soon as I can arrange it."

"Where?"

"Up to visit a friend on Long Island. I had a letter from her today. She wants me to come as soon as I can get away. I'll speak to Dad in the morning."

Warren shrugged. "Well, I guess there's nothing I can do about it," he said.

"No, I suppose not," Margo said. "I was hoping you'd accept the New York offer, and go on up when I did. But—"

"But I'm not," Warren cut in. "I think you're terribly stubborn, Warren."

"Sorry. Maybe there's a bit of stubbornness in you also."

"Maybe there is," Margo stood looking out over the smooth lawn. "We just don't seem to agree on anything. Perhaps it's best we never did come to an understanding about marrying. Marriage for us would probably be an awful flop."

"Not if I could help it," Warren said.

Margo turned. "I don't want to make you unhappy," she said. "But after all, I've lived in Ardendale for years. I know what it's like. It is all new to you. That makes a difference."

"I can understand that, all right. But as I said before, if you really loved me, you'd be happy here with me."

"And if you really loved me," Margo said, "you'd take the offer from the New York hospital."

"All of which shows how we can keep going around in circles," Warren walked over and stood near the girl. "You're determined to accept your friend's invitation?"

"Yes, Warren, I am."

"Very well," Warren said. "There's no need my hanging around any longer." He held out his hand. "Goodbye, Margo. I hope you have a pleasant trip."

"Wait a minute, Warren," Margo said. "I'll make a sporting proposition."

"Go ahead, I'm listening."

"I'll go on up to Long Island," Margo said. "I'll stay for a few weeks, visiting several friends I have near the city. I'll see how I like it. If I don't like it, I'll come back here and stay with you."

"That remains to be seen," said Margo. "Anyway, you can also be seeing how you feel about life here in Ardendale without me."

"Then—what?"

"Then you'll either come up and take the New York job, or I'll come back to Ardendale."

"In other words, if I don't like Ardendale without you, and you still like your old life—I'm to pack up and follow you. Is that it?"

"Yes, Warren."

"And if you find the old life is no longer so appealing, you'll pack up and come back to Ardendale—and me?"

"Yes."

"That sounds fair, enough," Warren said. "Only I'm going to miss you." He smiled crookedly. "And I'm practically sure I'll never be packing to follow you."

"And I'm practically sure I'll never come back to Ardendale; that is, to settle down."

"All of which brings us to something of an impasse," Warren shrugged. "But we'll make the best of it. It's about the only thing left for us to do."

Margo looked up into Warren's unhappy face.

"It's better that way," she said, "than for us to marry, and find we've made a terrible mistake. You see that, don't you, Warren?"

"Yes, Margo, I do," said Warren. "I'm going now. May I kiss you good night? Or should I ask if I may have a goodbye kiss? It is goodbye, isn't it?"

"It looks that way," said Margo. She lifted her face. "All right, Warren—goodbye."

Warren drew her to him. He kissed her—held her close for several moments.

Then, without a word, he released her, and went down the steps. . . .

Telling David

AFTER that more or less unhappy visit with Margo Pow-ers, young Dr. Warren McNeill plunged on into the business of carrying out his plans. He gave Dr. Ben his check for one thousand dollars, engaged a letterer to place his name on the office door just underneath Dr. Ben's, and then telephoned David at the plant to say he was going to catch a train for Portsmouth.

"I'm going over for that sample of spring water," he said. "The sooner I get the report, the sooner I can start talking about the sanatorium."

"Fine!" said David. "But don't forget to come back."

"Never fear. I'll not be back," Warren said. "From now on all my attention is centered on building up a practice, and trying to make our plan for the inn a reality."

"Will Margo like that?" David asked. "I mean, not having you show her a little attention?"

"She won't be here," said Warren. "She's leaving for New York some time this week. Visiting friends on Long Island."

YESTERDAY: David and Polly are a little cool toward each other, but their engagement is not broken, and Margo just has told Warren McNeill that she is not going to marry him, and that she is going up to New York for another fling. Now Warren has gone off to Portsmouth to get the analysis of the water from the spring at David's old, and unsuccessful, inn, and David is starting once more to put the place in shape. Maybe for a sanatorium.

Chapter 25

Talk With Father

WHEN he was free to leave the plant late in the afternoon David hurried out to the cottage as quickly as he could.

"Listen son," he said to Peter, "we're grabbing a cold snack and eating it as we go. I want to get out to the Inn, and get to work on the fountain."

"Gee, Cousin David, that'll be swell!" said Peter. He helped David wrap up some cold meat sandwiches, and some made of jelly. "Will you have the colored lights under water, and everything?"

"I hope so," said David. "The main thing now is replacing the rusty pieces of pipe, and getting the water turned on. Come on, let's be on our way."

"Going to take Polly with us?" Peter asked, as they got into the car.

"Not this time, Peter," David replied. "We men will get the plumbing work done—and surprise her."

"Gosh—that'll sure make her open her eyes! Seeing the fountain working—and all those colored lights!"

"Don't count too much on the colored lights," David warned. "It takes money to have the electric current turned on. We may have to do without the lights for a while."

"Okay, Cousin David. Just seeing the fountain spouting will be something."

They drove out of the Wiley yard.

"How many steps today—without the brace?" David asked.

"Thirteen," said Peter. "I tried to make it fourteen, on account of thirteen being unlucky, but—"

"Oh, that old thirteen business is just a gag! How do we know but what it turns out to be your lucky number?"

Peter sighed. "You sure are a comfort to me, Cousin David," he said. "I just can't get to feeling too sorry for myself when you're around."

"Don't ever feel sorry for yourself," said David. "It never gets you anywhere."

"Were you ever sorry for yourself, Cousin David?"

"Once or twice, yes," David replied. "But I got over it."

Peter looked at him, wondering what made his cousin sorry for himself, but deciding that maybe it would be better not to ask. Cousin David might not like being questioned.

Talk With Father

MARGO was talking with her father in the large living room of the big house on the hill.

"And that," she said, "is the whole thing in a nutshell, Dad."

Andy Powers said: "I suppose an old man hasn't much to say about what his daughter does nowadays. But I was hoping you'd decide to stay here with me. After all, I did build this house for you, Margo. If I'd known that you never intended living in such a place, I'd have been content with hotel life."

"But, Dad, there's so little here for me," Margo cried.

"But David and I seem to find plenty," Andy retorted. "And so does Dr. McNeill. By the way, Margo, he's a mighty fine young fellow. David told me at the plant today that he had finally decided to settle down in Ardendale."

"Yes, Dad, I was going to tell you that myself. Warren was here last evening. We had a talk."

"And as a result you're going away again?"

"Warren is partly to blame."

"Why so?"

Margo told her father part of her conversation with Warren, and then waited for him to speak.

"I can understand his feeling as he does about a big city hospital. Andy Powers said finally, 'Too much routine, and too little human contact. Warren will make a splendid addition to Ardendale. I'm tickled pink he's bought out part interest in old Dr. Ben's practice.'

"Are you really?" said Margo. "Of course, Mr. whole life is bound up in Ardendale, and I naturally want to see it grow and prosper. It needs men like Warren McNeill and David Wiley—men who have good heads on their shoulders."

Margo flared. "You're all alike, you men! You just don't get my point of view at all!"

"I do," her father said. "And I'm beginning to wonder if I'm not responsible for that point of view."

"What do you mean, Dad?"

"I mean, perhaps if I hadn't given you so many advantages, if I hadn't been so eager to make a lady out of you, you would have been content with Ardendale's life."

"Dad, I wish you wouldn't talk like that," Margo said. "I've always thought ladies were born, not made. Besides—"

"Perhaps so," Andy Powers interrupted. "But background is important for women who are born ladies. Your background wasn't conducive to—well, to making a lady of you. When a girl is born on the wrong side of the tracks, Margo, she's got to study, work, and work like hell, to be the lady she wasn't born to be."

"But, Dad, I—"

"Oh, I know you're not to blame," her father rushed on. "I sometimes think that you'd probably have been content to stay here with me—grow up with boys and girls like David and Polly—if I hadn't started putting ideas into your pretty head."

"Would you prefer to have me more like David and Polly?" Margo asked.

"It's not that I don't love you as you are, Margo," her father replied. "I do. I'm proud of you—the way you look, the way you walk, the way you wear all your beautiful clothes. But, honey, just having you to look at when you choose to come and visit me isn't very satisfactory. It doesn't help my loneliness. Why—why—it's like having one of those fashion models you read about drop in and prade back and forth in front of me."

Margo came over and kissed her father's forehead.

"I'm sorry, Dad, that it's turned out like this," she said. "And maybe you're right—maybe it is your fault: me being like I am. You sort of—of—molded me into what I am," she hesitated, and then went on. "Well, I'm going up to Long Island just the same. Perhaps I'll be able to think more clearly about all this when I'm not too close to you and Warren."

Andy Powers got up. He slipped his arm about his daughter's shoulders.

"All right, Margo," he said. "After all, you're free, white, and over twenty-one, and you have your own money. There's nothing I can do but wish you a pleasant journey."

"Thanks, Dad."

"When do you leave?"

"I don't know," she expressed. "Saturday evening, I'll stay in New York Sunday night, and telephone Irene from there. She'll probably drive in from Long Island to get me."

"Then a round of galectics, I suppose?"

"Yes, Dad. Irene and her crowd are always doing something."

"I see," Mr. Powers gave Margo's cheek a little pat. "I think I'll go up and stretch out for a little rest before dinner. We're working pretty hard at the plant nowadays. We've taken on a lot of new men, in order to fill orders. He walked to the door and then turned. "I've got a lot of men on my payroll now. Margo, I'll have the largest payroll since the plant opened. Do you realize just what that means to me?"

"Making more money, I suppose," said Margo.

"No, although that counts, of course," said Andy Powers. "It means more than that to me, Margo. It means that Andy Powers is in a position to give honest work to a lot of men who need it—men with families to support."

He watched his daughter's face. "I don't suppose that really gets her with you, honey. But it means a heck of a lot to your old dad."

"I'm glad," said Margo. "I'm glad of anything that gives you satisfaction, Dad."

Andy said, "Thanks," rather shyly. Then he went on up the wide, curving stairs.

Dissatisfied

MARGO stood where he had left her, frowning. Sometimes she wished her father was a little less interested in what happened to the people who worked for him, and a little more interested in what she thought and felt about things. It was better, she thought, for people to be more selfish. People like her father and Warren McNeill were always getting a capitol look on their faces when they talked about people who needed things. It was all right, she knew, for men to be like that—but she wished they wouldn't overdo it, especially Warren and her father.

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